

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Morocco Crisis

THE weekend bloodbath in French North Africa, which climaxed a period of growing tension, was by any reckoning a horrifying affair. It was also pointless. It made no contribution towards resolving the problem of the Sultanate; it did not bring about the removal of the new Resident General, M. Gilbert Grandval (desired by not a few die-hard French settlers who dislike his policy of conciliation), and it did not take Moroccan independence one step forward.

Revitalisation of French policy in North Africa is still in the formative stage. Its crystallisation is hampered by widely conflicting interests and much suspicion on both sides. To the Moroccans the biggest immediate issue is that of the Sultanate. If that is to remain in existence then the Moroccans want restored their favourite, Ben Youssef. French opinion, especially that of the settlers in Morocco, is dead set against any such restoration. The present Sultan, out of favour with the French because he appears to be pliable.

THE weak position of Sultan Mohammed Ben Arafa is pointed up by his complete inability to win the support or confidence of Moroccan political leaders. Hence his endeavours to form an all-party representative body to enter into negotiations with the French designed to stabilise Franco-Moroccan relations have failed completely.

The present situation can be very simply stated. The Moroccan Nationalists will have no truck with Sultan Mohammed Ben Arafa, and demand the restoration of the Sultanate of the deposed Ben Youssef; the French government, strongly influenced by French settlers and Moroccan vested interests, refuse to entertain the idea of Ben Youssef returning to power. The stalemate is complete and obviously an alternative to settle the problem of the Sultanate is required.

ONE proposition is the substitution of a Regency. The idea has already been advanced and has won a not inconsiderable amount of support among Moroccan nationalists. But even the establishment of a Regency is not the complete answer to the problem of Morocco. The country has been and still is plagued by administrative abuses; the police force is trigger-happy and untrustworthy.

Morocco's urgent need is a thorough overhauling of its administrative machine, and in a particular reorganisation of the police force. Liberal-minded Resident General Grandval has made attempts in this direction and has quickly run into opposition from French settlers and Moroccan landlords who accuse him of adopting a policy of giving away Morocco to the Moroccans.

French Premier Edgar Faure, in association with his advisers and the Grand Vizier of Morocco, are now at Aix les Bains trying to hammer out some sort of general policy to govern Franco-Moroccan relations. But these talks can be little more than exploratory; M. Faure cannot commit France and his government to any definite policy decisions. Parliament is in recess and the Premier has had to give assurances that in the meantime no commitments shall be made. M. Faure is thus unhappily handicapped, for, as one observer has declared, time does not come to a stop in the summer, and in Morocco blood is the price of hesitation, as very clearly illustrated during the last three days.

Jubilant report to President Eisenhower on America's peaceful atomic energy programme

REPORT ON GENEVA A-TALKS

U.S. Ahead Of Russia Says Strauss

Denver, Aug. 22. The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr Lewis Strauss, told President Eisenhower today the discussions at the Geneva "Atoms for Peace" conference "indicates that the United States is clearly ahead" of the Soviet Union in the development of atomic power for peaceful use.

Russians Want Rocket Range Secrets

Sydney, Aug. 22. Russian military intelligence was still operating in Australia early this year and was mainly interested in the rocket range, according to testimony given to the Royal Commission on espionage by Vladimir Petrov.

The Commission today released a transcript of the evidence which was given in camera. "Such work does not cease," he said "they had set up an agency here, undoubtedly that work must continue."

Petrov said that at the Russian Embassy it was believed that Australian security agents tapped the embassy telephones. Hidden microphones were also suspected and when officials discussed codes the conversation took place away from rooms that might be wired.

Deported Spy Returns To Germany

Hamburg, Aug. 22. Erich Gimpel, 44, once condemned to death in the United States as a World War II German spy, was smuggled ashore today from the liner Italia on which he had been deported from the United States.

Shipping officials said he had been taken to a camp used to process refugees on arrival in Germany.

Gimpel was landed on the Maine coast from a German U-boat in December 1944 together with an American named Colepaugh.

They were quickly caught and condemned to death. The late President Roosevelt commuted Gimpel's sentence to hard labour for life and Colepaugh's to 30 years.

The United States Government this year decided to waive the rest of Gimpel's term and to deport him.—Reuter.

TWO LONDON TOUGHS IN COURT AFTER SOHO STILETTO FIGHT

London, Aug. 22. Jack Comer, 42, who calls himself "Britain's No. 1 gangster," and Albert Dimes, 40, were both remanded in custody at a London police court today following a stiletto affray earlier this month in the heart of Soho, London's cosmopolitan "Latin quarter."

Both men, with a policeman sitting between them in the dock, were charged separately today with causing grievous bodily harm to each other and with being in possession of a public place of an offensive weapon—a stiletto—without lawful authority.

Police said that when Comer was about to be charged he replied: "Why only me? Albert did me and I got knocked off (arrested). When Dimes was told he was to be charged, police said he replied: "Spot! Spot! Spot! I got punched. That don't seem fair."

Broke His Ankle



Ottawa, Aug. 22. Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Louis St Laurent, broke his ankle when he slipped on a rock during a week-end fishing trip in north-eastern Quebec, his office said today.—Reuter.

11 Children Die In Tragic Crossing Smash

New York, Aug. 22. A Southern Railway passenger train rammed into a loaded school bus at a level crossing at Spring City Tennessee late today, killing at least 11 of 40 children.

A United Press check of hospitals and funeral homes in this area showed the bodies of 10 victims were taken to Spring City while one child died en route to a hospital.

All of the children who escaped alive from the crushed, twisted wreckage suffered injuries, Rhea County Deputies said.—United Press.

Express Derailed

At Hayward, California, the Western Pacific Railroad's transcontinental California Zephyr was reported derailed late today but first reports said none of the 250 passengers were injured.

The sleek, glass-domed train was west-bound from Chicago. Early reports said 12 of the train's 17 cars were derailed, but none of the cars overturned.—United Press.

50 Rebels Die

Algiers, Aug. 22. About 50 rebels were killed and 11 others wounded when French troops came to the rescue during outlaw attacks on Guelma, in the Constantine area, last night, it was disclosed today.

Two French policemen and seven soldiers were wounded. The rebels attacked four localities in the area and were beaten back by French troops. Casualty figures for the three other places were not yet known.—France-Press.

Mayor Shot Dead

Algiers, Aug. 22. The Mayor of Fort National (Kabylia Province of Algeria) was shot dead at his doorstep tonight by terrorists. The Mayor, Marcel Frapin was the father of seven children.—France-Press.

SYRIANS KIDNAP FOUR US STUDENTS

Jerusalem, Aug. 22. Syrian troops crossed into Israeli territory and kidnapped four American theological students swimming in the Sea of Galilee on Saturday, an Israeli spokesman said today.

They were identified as Fred and Tom Frandenhauser and Paul Mayer and Arthur Ribbinger. All are Canadian-born, naturalised Americans of German extraction.

In Washington, the State Department said the four Americans were held for two days by the Syrian authorities and were released but had not been permitted to return to Israel. The State Department quoted the Syrian Government as saying the Americans "inadvertently crossed into Syria at a spot north of Ein Gei."

Major Dan Gov. Israeli military spokesman, said Syrian soldiers crossed into Israel and abducted the four while they were in their bathing suits swimming in the fresh water lake on the Syrian-Israeli border known as the Sea of Galilee.

Needs of the Nation

The trade union chiefs said that in recent Conservative budgets there had been no evidence of any intention "to put the needs of the nation before the interests of persons with large incomes and particularly shareholders."

The report also expressed concern that the Government was "not doing all that it can to enable British industry to meet on the best possible terms the increasingly fierce competition in the export markets."

The report said the General Council would propose to the T.U.C. conference that the Council should step into industrial disputes in future before negotiations have broken down and the point of deadlock has been reached.

TORY GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE

T.U.C. Leaders Attack Economic Plan

London, Aug. 23. Leaders of Britain's 8,000,000-strong trade union movement today criticised the Conservative Government's economic policy, blaming it for the country's "deteriorating" position.

The attack came in the report of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, in preparation for the annual conference of the Congress opening at Southport on September 5.

It expressed "grave disquiet" about the effects of the Government's economic policy.

"Despite repeated trade union warnings the government has revealed no positive plan to increase industrial investment, to keep down costs and prices and to stimulate production," the report declared.

"Instead it has allowed increases in profits and increases in dividends, often accompanied by the issue of bonus shares, to outstrip increases in wages."

Bullet Flew Through Bobby's Helmet

London, Aug. 22. A cornered gunman fired at police closing on his hide-out early today in south London.

The alarm had been raised and police reinforcements rushed to the tough bomb scarred Lambeth area after a constable on patrol duty reported that men were meeting suspiciously near a car had opened fire when he approached.

One shot went through his helmet. A second smashed a finger of his hand. The area was cordoned off. Dogs were brought in to help and as police were searching a building a shot was fired at them through the open door.

A man was arrested later and charged in court with attempted murder of Constable Keith Burdett, 29.—China Mail Special.

STEN GUNS STOLEN IN LIVERPOOL

Was The I.R.A. Involved?

Liverpool, Aug. 22. Thieves stole a number of Sten guns and rifles from the armoury of Liverpool College during the night, Police reported today.

The exact number of weapons stolen was not made known by the police, who clamped a security black-out on all information regarding the theft, but informed sources said that only weapons and not ammunition was stolen.

The raid came just 10 days after the outlawed Irish Republican Army stole a vast quantity of arms and ammunition from a British army camp at Arbrofield near Reading. Liverpool police refused to speculate, however, whether last night's raid was made by the IRA.

Oil Smuggling Racket Exposed

Rangoon, Aug. 22. Burmese customs officials have unearthed a smuggling ring sending large quantities of petroleum products illegally across the frontier into Communist China, it was reported today.

Last week, the Customs authorities seized 155,800 gallons of motor spirits and kerosene in the border town of Mong Hsat.

They believed a further 300,000 gallons of petroleum products were still concealed in villages near the Chinese border.

A search for the smugglers' oil camps is now in progress.—France-Press.

Russians Free 23 Frenchmen

Moscow, Aug. 22. The Soviet Union will free 23 French citizens held as war criminals.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry told the French Embassy today that the President of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. had decided to free the men before the end of their prison sentences.

U.S. Flood Death Toll Now 208

Eisenhower To See Ravaged Country

Denver, Aug. 22. President Eisenhower announced today he would make an air inspection tomorrow of flooded areas in New England where at least 208 people are known to have lost their lives over the week-end.

Mr Eisenhower said he would fly direct to Hartford, Connecticut which has suffered severe damage to confer with the State Governor. He invited Governors of other flooded states to meet him there.

At least 100 people are still missing in the floods which hit large areas of the north-eastern United States and especially Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. No fewer than 34,100 families have had to leave their homes. Damage is expected to run into billions of dollars.

According to the latest official counts, the disastrous floods which have ravaged the areas have caused 208 deaths.

Large stocks of anti-typhoid and anti-typhus vaccines have been rushed to the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania where epidemics, caused by water pollution, are feared.

HEARTBREAKING SCENES

Army planes were spraying DDT over large areas of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. As the waters subsided, the scenes of wreckage left in some areas were heartbreaking.

A 20-ton press in a wrecked Westfield factory was overturned and a field of tobacco was reduced to a soggy mass that looked like overcooked spinach.

The death toll was the highest since 1937, when 250 people died in floods in the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi River basins. The worst flood on record was the Johnston, Pennsylvania, flood of 1889 which took 2,200 lives.

More than 700 were killed in 1913 floods in Ohio and Indiana and 500 died in a flood that year at Brazos, Texas.—France-Press and United Press.

Struck A Match —And 3 Died

Rome, Aug. 22. Vito Santamato, 28, struck a match to heat some coffee, and the kitchen was wrecked by an explosion which killed three of his four children and seriously injured him and the fourth child. Police claimed a defective gas pipe.—China Mail, Special.

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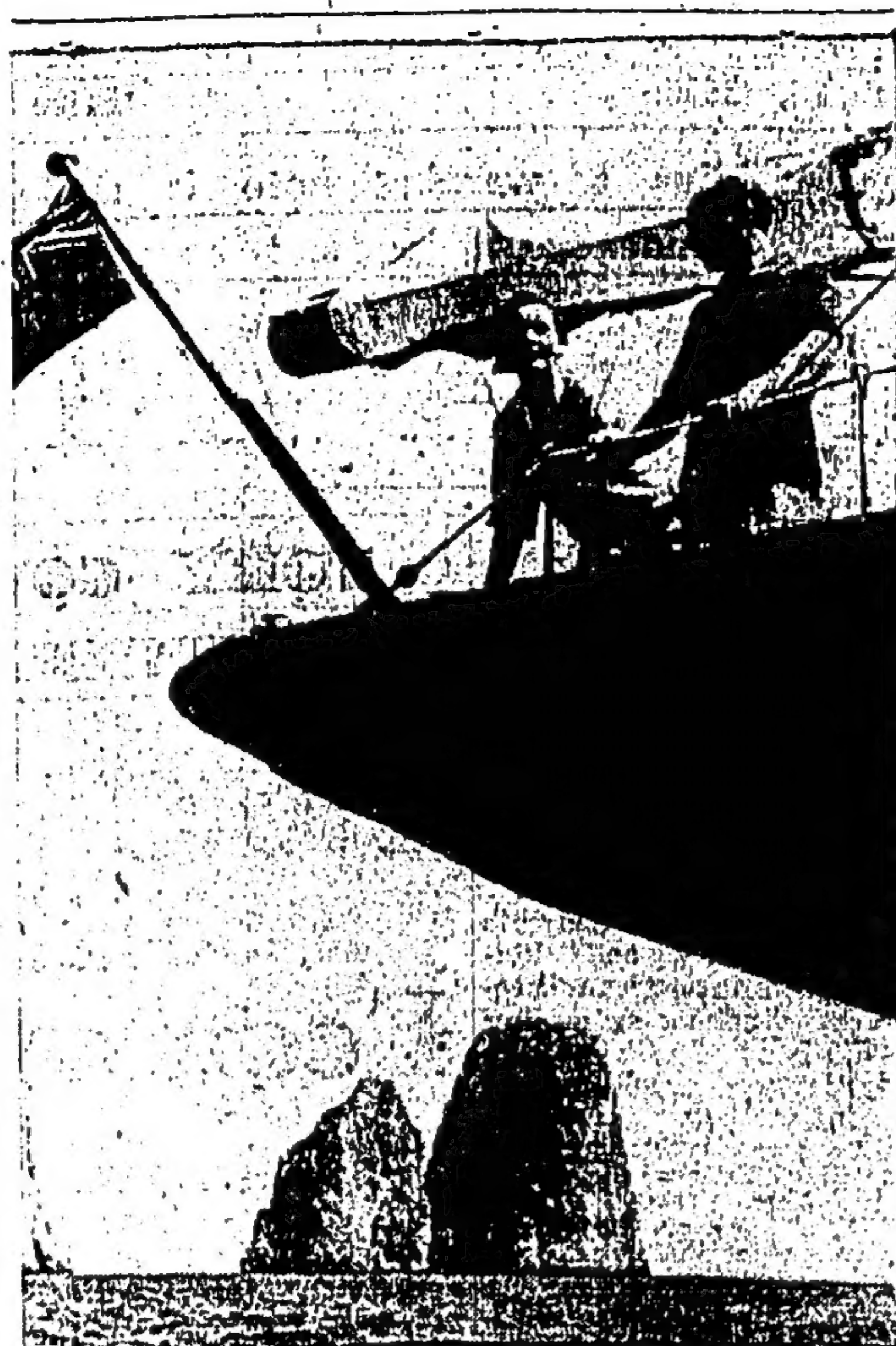
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"ABOUT MRS. LESLIE"Sudan Intervention Out Of Question
BRITAIN UNLIKELY TO INTERFERERequest Would Have
To Come
From Government

By K. C. Thaler

London, Aug. 22.

Britain hinted strongly today that she opposes the Egyptian Government's proposal for British and Egyptian forces to deal with the army rebellion in Southern Sudan.

The Foreign Office made it clear today that any such proposal would have to come from the Sudan Government itself, which "must restore its own authority."



An unusual angle shot of Princess Maria Pia and her husband, Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia as they admire the lovely view of Capri from the rails of a yacht.—Express Photo.

Betting On The Boats

London, Aug. 22.
Each summer Sunday the steamer Royal Princess chugged out of Greenwich laden with passengers who had paid four shillings each to cruise down the Thames and see some rowing races.

The rowing was arranged by a reputable club, the Globe, but starting orders were given from the Royal Princess.

Then one Sunday a new passenger boarded the Royal Princess. This was the scene that greeted him.

One man stood on the starboard side calling the odds against the three crews in each race.

A second man stood on the port side doing the same.

Each had a blackboard showing the odds—and each was surrounded by about 60 people.

With Warrant

The new passenger was a police officer armed with a warrant under the Betting Act. He arrested the two men.

Today Greenwich Magistrates Court heard that a policeman and a policewoman had taken trips on the Royal Princess for several Sundays.

They said that as soon as the steamer left the pier bookmakers' stands with all the paraphernalia of the track were set up on the upper deck.

The men, Edward Dingle, 50, a labourer, and W. Bryant, 35, ladies' hairdresser, both of Southern London, declared that they did not know they were doing anything wrong.

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"MONKEY BUSINESS"Absconding Pets:
Police Called

London, Aug. 22.
Police were called in to help track down two absconding pet reptiles.

The first call came from the Six Bells public house, Russell, near London, where the landlord's two-foot long pet baby crocodile, Clara, was missing from her lair in the back garden pond.

Police found Clara after a two-hour search. She was half buried in long grass and leaves in a ditch a few yards from her home.

Mr. Maurice Ives, who bought Clara and a baby monkey a few days to start a zoo for his customers' children, picked her up and carried her back to the garden pond.

"She is quite tame, and will not hurt anyone," he said.

Reptile No. 2 is a 15-foot python missing from a sea front jungle exhibition at Scarborough, Yorkshire. Its owner, Mr. Adrian Darley, spent 11 hours searching for it and believes it may have shyly coiled itself up in a dark corner, to "get away from it all." —China Mail Special.

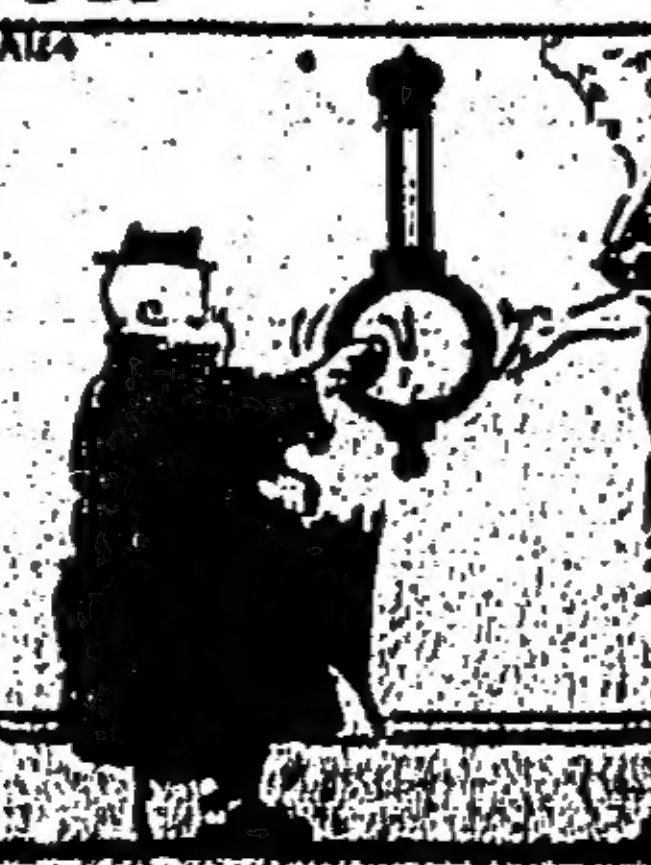
Nationalist
Deserters

Paris, Aug. 22.
Five Nationalist Chinese army men crossed over to the Chinese People's Liberation Army last week, the Peking radio reported today.

Four of the men were attached to the so-called "Sampan" unit of Chiang Kai-shek's "Anti-Communist National Salvation Army" stationed on Quemoy Island.

They made good their escape in a motor junk last Thursday. According to the radio, another man, Chen Ta-sui, of the Nationalist 34th Division deserted his group on Taitan Island in the Quemoy group on August 15 last. He swam across to Amoy on a make-shift bamboo raft. —France-Press.

POP



Pointing to the improved situation today in the Southern Sudan the Foreign Office indicated that there was no immediate need for military assistance from the Condomini (Britain and Egypt).

A spokesman said, however, that "the Condomini are there to help and to give such assistance as may be required in the light of the situation."

Latest reports reaching London, the spokesman said, indicated that the situation was "slightly easier" in the Southern Sudan, following the surrender of some of the mutineers.

No Reply

The emphasis on the improved situation and on the Sudan Government's authority in this matter was a strong point that Britain is not at present contemplating to agree to Cairo's suggestions.

Egypt proposed to Britain that their forces should be sent to the South Sudan to help restore order there.

No official British reply so far has been sent to Cairo, a spokesman said.

It was disclosed that the Governor-General for the Sudan Sir Knox Helm, today conferred with Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, and with Mr. T. E. Bromley of the African Department.

He is returning to Khartoum tomorrow for an on-the-spot consultation.

The Foreign Office also stated today that Britain was agreeable to a plebiscite for Sudanese self-determination if the Sudan Government were to decide on such a course.

No Opposition

A plebiscite would replace the proposed Constituent Assembly to deal with Sudanese self-determination, as laid down in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan agreement of 1955.

Officials cautioned, however, that it might lead to delays.

which Britain was anxious to avoid.

But Britain has decided, they said, not to oppose a plebiscite if this was the expressed wish of the Sudanese.

But, said the Foreign Office, "we have so far received no formal proposals from the Sudan Government for a plebiscite."

Commenting on the reported Egyptian proposal for a Sudanese round-table conference with the participation of leaders of all parties, a spokesman said that such a course was for the Sudan Government itself to decide.

In reply to questions at the regular noon Press conference, the Foreign Office spokesman said there was no evidence to support charges in the British Press that Egyptians had a hand in the current Sudanese troubles.

He also denied suggestions from Egyptian sources that Britain was to blame for the disorders.

Supervision

The Times, in an editorial today, asserted that the situation in the South Sudan offered "unparalleled opportunities for mischief making" and added that the Egyptians were able to exploit southern discontent against the Khartoum Government.

Meanwhile, Khartoum reports said that the International Commission which is to supervise the Sudan's self-determination.

Earlier, Britain agreed with Egypt to let the Sudan Government and Parliament determine the composition of the Commission.

Britain favoured—and still favours—a Neutral Commission, while Egypt proposed that the decision should lie with the Khartoum Parliament.

Britain accepted this suggestion to help speed the formation of the Commission. —United Press.

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UNITED STATES IN DIFFICULT POSITION OVER GOA

Could Easily Offend Either Side

By Stewart Hensley

Washington, Aug. 22.

The US Government is walking a diplomatic tight-rope in an effort to avoid offending either side in the dispute between India and Portugal over Goa and two other small enclaves on the sub-continent.

It is basic American policy to seek to maintain the best possible relations with India, the largest non-Communist nation in Asia. At the same time, Portugal is a valued North Atlantic Treaty Organisation ally upon whose soil some American military forces are stationed.

It is considered possible that the US might decide to send formal notes to both countries urging that they seek mediation of their dispute through the United Nations or some other agency.

However, efforts by either side to secure sympathetic com-

mitments of support from Washington are regarded as doomed to failure because of the various background circumstances which the American authorities must take into consideration.

Nehru Blamed

The basic American view, conditioned by tradition and experience, is that all countries such as those Portugal now holds in India eventually must have the right of self-determination. However, Washington insists that their ultimate fate, be it independence or union with India, must be achieved by peaceful means.

While there has been no formal expression of official opinion on the matter, it is known that numerous US officials feel that Indian Premier Nehru should have taken steps to prevent the "peaceful" seizures by Indian demonstrators last week which led to bloody clashes on Portuguese territory.

These authorities recognise the Indian emotion over Goa and the other territory on the western coast but do not believe the matter is of sufficient real importance to New Delhi to make it advisable to force the issue at this time at the risk of more bloodshed.

In this dispute, as in others, the US has been caught between its desire to sympathize with newly-independent peoples or those seeking their independence and the colonial powers with which Washington has long friendly ties.

This type of dilemma faced the US during the Indonesian struggle for independence from the Dutch and the futile French effort to resist the demands for autonomy in Indo-China.

Air Bases

Diplomatic authorities consider it unthinkable that the US would take any formal position in the Portuguese-Indian dispute which would offend New Delhi. Despite the fact that many American officials deplore Mr. Nehru's "neutrality," the official US Government attitude is to do everything possible to achieve amity with New Delhi in the hope that a stable India will prove a bulwark against Communism in that area.

It is considered equally impossible that the US would take any formal position which would risk offending Portugal. The US prizes highly the strategic right it has to air bases in the Portuguese-owned Azores and realises that this right is subject to periodic re-negotiation.

Diplomatic authorities here do not expect the US to get involved in the Goa dispute in any way which could be interpreted as lending support to either side. The strongest American action they look for is a possible suggestion to both Lisbon and New Delhi that mediation machinery be used to try to resolve the problem.

United Press.

Greeks Will Be Asked To Reconsider Relations With Albania

Vienna, Aug. 22.

The Greek Government will be asked to reconsider its refusal to restore diplomatic and "good neighbourly" relations with Albania, according to a radio Tirana broadcast today.

The Albanian Government has asked the United Nations General Secretary, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, to pass on its regrets at the Greek decision, according to the radio.

A telegram to Mr. Hammarskjöld from Mr. Behar Shylla, Albanian Foreign Minister, broadcast by the radio, said the reasons given for the refusal showed that the Greek Government was "wrongly informed" on internal conditions in Albania and the desire of its people to live in peace and good relations with the neighbouring people of Greece.

The restoration of normal relations would be a step towards lessening tension in the Balkans, the broadcast said.

—Reuter.

Jamboree Death

CAMERAMAN FALLS FROM CRANE

Toronto, Aug. 22.

A television cameraman, Ian Gordon Murray, 26, was killed yesterday when he fell 20 feet from the bucket of a crane.

One of the crane's control cables broke while he was testing camera equipment for a broadcast of the world boy scout jamboree.

A storm at the jamboree today collapsed part of the big 200-foot outdoor stage, partly missing the members of a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television crew.

A tent used as a dining-room for the headquarters staff also collapsed while Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and Chief Scout of Canada, and US Chief Scout Dr. A. A. Schuck were having lunch. They crawled out, laughing, and helped set the tent up again.

The storm knocked out the jamboree's power supply, and officials said there would be no power for about an hour.

China Mail Special & United Press.

DEATH OF FRENCH GENERAL

Paris, Aug. 22.

French Army General Francis Raymond Duval, who died in an air accident in Morocco today aged 80, had been Commander-in-Chief of French Forces in Morocco since September 1949.

Before that he was Commander-in-Chief in Tunisia.

He left St. Cyr Military Academy in 1914 and was twice captured and twice escaped during World War I.

He was a Chief of Staff in 1939. After the French capitulation in 1940 he became Director of Studies at St. Cyr. In 1941 he was named Military Attaché in Ankara, then to the command of an Infantry regiment.

In 1933 he was appointed head of the military staff of the French Resident-General in Morocco.

General Duval became Commander-in-Chief in Tunisia in 1945.

He was a member of the Legion of Honour and his decorations included the Croix de Guerre for the 1914-1918 War.

—Reuter.

Constitutional Issue Before Court Martial

New York, Aug. 22.

The Army abruptly recessed the court martial of Major Ronald Alley today after his civilian attorneys claimed it was unconstitutional for the Army to try servicemen on charges of collaborating with the enemy in foreign peace camps.

The trial prosecutor, Major General Kelly, said he would appeal the Army's decision to recess the trial.

Lawyers admitted their argument was "novel." It had not been made in any of the previous military trials of American prisoners accused of collaborating with the enemy. Kelly also withheld testimony from the court to a second defense motion to dismiss the case. The motion claimed that the Army's so-called "novel" policy of punishing prisoners of war who refused to cooperate with the enemy was unconstitutional.

Queen Of Nice & Miss Venus



From the Riviera come pictures of two new beauty Queens. On the left is 16-year-old dramatic art student Nicole Ducey after she had won the title "Queen of Nice" at the famous Riviera resort. Nicole is also a model for the famous French painter Jean Gabriel Domergue. And on the right is lovely Mlle Joachim, elected "Miss Venus" at the South of France holiday resort La Baule Beach. Mlle Joachim is a 20-year-old dancer. —Express Photo.

FRENCH ALARMED ABOUT SAAR

Paris, Aug. 22.

France is viewing with increasing alarm the activity of the pro-German political parties in the controversial Saar territory which may upset the fragile balance of Franco-German relations.

A referendum is coming up there in just two months which will determine the future of the coal-rich little basin, just as a plebiscite determined its future 20 years ago.

Then Adolf Hitler's pressure and propaganda won the Saar's big coal and steel production and its 900,000 people for the Third Reich. Today, in French eyes, there are ominous echoes of 1935.

The referendum set for October 23 will only decide whether the Saar will accept the "European Statute" agreed upon last October between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and former Premier Mendes-France.

The European Statute would detach the Saar permanently from both France and Germany with a neutral commissioner appointed by the Western European Union until such time as a German peace treaty is drawn up and signed.

For the last 10 years the Saar has been incorporated in a customs union with France and although it has its own parliament and cabinet, it is effectively under French control. The pro-German parties, until recently banned completely from the territory, are waging a campaign stirred with violence against the European Statute.

Radio Show

London, Aug. 22.

Britain's annual Radio Show now seems ready to start on Friday—two days late—following the settlement of a dispute which threatened to prevent it taking place at all.

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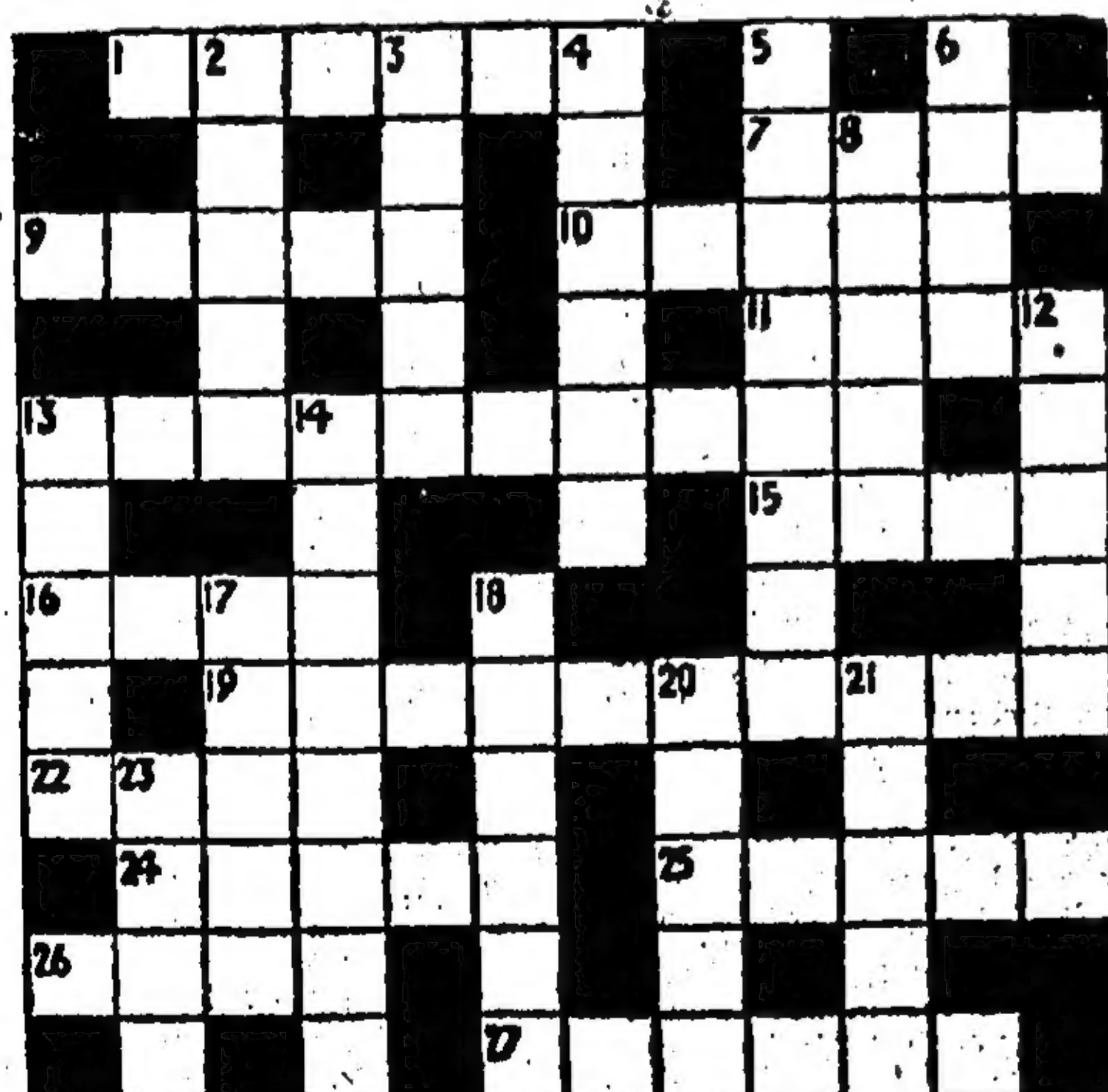
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- 11 Fashion (4).
- 13 Hollow (10).
- 15 Rend (4).
- 16 Meadows (4).
- 18 Likened (10).
- 22 Nobleman (4).
- 24 Competitor (5).
- 25 Insignificant (6).
- 26 Broad (4).

DOWN

- 2 Clutch (5).
- 3 Extent (6).
- 4 Retreat from (6).
- 5 Advances (8).
- 6 Fibbed (4).
- 8 Seltary (5).
- 12 Went astray (5).
- 13 Dig deeply (6).
- 14 Determined (8).
- 17 Pursuit (5).
- 18 Lure flying speed (6).
- 20 Savoury jelly (5).
- 21 Trencher (5).
- 23 Parched (4).

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The Prince with the pale eyes

SOME years ago, in
Marseilles, I was
able to render a ser-
vice to a Moroccan
Prince. It was nothing
very spectacular, and since
neither of us had any
business to be in the
particular place where my
tact (it was no more than
that) was of value, I need
reveal no details of it.
Suffice it that the Prince
was impressed and effusive-
ly grateful. He was a
little man — I made him
about 35 — very brown for
an Arab, almost coffee-
coloured, but with pale blue
eyes which fairly glistened
with fervour as he assured
me that he would never
forget my kindness, and
swore that some day he
would repay it in full
measure.

It was immensely
serious about this, and even
took some dire oath about
it, his pale eyes fixed on me
the while, as if to set my
undistinguished features the
more firmly in his
memory. I, meanwhile,
muttered the deprecations
that come so naturally to
an Englishman, and in due
course managed to extricate
myself from the scene and
from his presence; and I
should like to say that I
thought no more about the
episode.

POOR

But that would not be
true. There had been
in the Prince's eyes a
sincerity that had con-
siderably impressed me, and
I believed (I was young)
that not only had he, like
most men, passionately
meant what he said at the
time when he said it, but
that he was one of those
rare souls who would con-
tinue to mean it afterwards;
and from time to time
during the months that
followed, I allowed myself
to speculate what form his
gratitude might take.

They were hard months — I
was living in Paris, and prices
were high and I was poor —
and there were times when
I could have done with some
rich healthy gratitude.

But the months went by
with a flow so much as a
bag of rubies from him and
then one day I read that he
had died. At once my speculations returned,
and my reveries were agreeably
filled with prospects of in-
heritance. I even wondered how
exactly the news would be
brought to me. I imagined
sturdy Arabs, on camels laden
with gifts, arriving suddenly
one day at my shabby lodgings,
kneeling before me, announcing
the humbly that henceforth I was
the Calid of Meknes, or wherever
it was, and they my devoted
servants.

I pictured splendid hours,
washing my feet with rosewater
and reminding me provocatively

that they were now my proper-
ty, to do as I pleased with. More
imprudently, I gave my con-
sideration to a letter from
sollicitors, an English firm (I
decided) of immense repute,
informing me that by the will
of their late client the Prince,
I had become the owner of
three dancing-girls and some
property in Casablanca for
which an American syndicate
was anxious to pay me 1,000,000
dollars; and I spent a day's
delicious hesitation before de-
ciding to accept the American
offer, but to keep the dancing-
girls. With 1,000,000 dollars, I
thought, I could afford them.

But alas! none of these agree-
able things happened; and day
by day my hopes diminished
and gave place to the sad
realisation that I should have
to continue to work for my living.
I returned to England, to do so,
and the Prince and his gratitude
passed from my mind.



By **JOHN
JOWETT**

John Jowett, originally intended for the timber
trade, preferred the theatre and is now a
well-known actor, broadcaster, novelist and play-
wright. He was born at Wednesbury 33 years ago
and, next to cricket and writing plays, "enjoys just
pottering about the world, meeting odd people."
He describes his character as "indignant," his
hobbies "wine and women."

It must have been about
eighteen months after our
encounter that I was driving
back to London one wild night
after a holiday in Dorset. A
storm was raging and the roads
were bad, but I had to be back
in London the next morning,
and so I pressed on as fast as I
dare. Suddenly, as I approached
a corner, I saw a figure in the
road ahead of me, waving im-
periously for me to stop. My
instinct was not to do so. But
the fellow was standing right in
the middle of the road, and I
had to pull up or I should have
run him down; and a moment
later, as I came precariously to
a halt (for the road was slip-
pery), and he at length moved
aside, I was profoundly glad
that I had.

SHAKEN

For I could now see what lay
round the corner, and this was
a great tree, struck down by
lightning in the storm, which
had fallen impassably across the
road, barely ten yards ahead.
But for the chance of this
solitary wayfarer's intervention,
I deemed him intervention, I
must inevitably, at the pace I
was going, have run right upon
it and been killed. It was a
stout tree.

My rescuer had moved round
beside me now; and as I turned,
rather shakily, to thank
him and wonder what strange
chance had brought him to
this lonely spot to save my life
on this dismal storm-tossed
night, I was able to see him
clearly. Till then he had been
a blurred outline in the
roadway. Now, as he spoke,
I realised with some surprise
that, even standing beside the
car, he remained a mere blurred
outline of a man. But now, of
course, I knew who he was.

I did not speak. His pale eyes
rested on me appraisingly for a
moment, and I had an idea that
his head nodded, as if with con-
fidence. He spoke politely: "The
debt is paid, M'sieur." Then he
was gone, and I was alone, pale
and frightened, in the darkness
and the storm, beside the
wreckage of the great tree.
Now, here I must admit that
the last half-dozen paragraphs

are pure fiction; and all of this
story so far has been told be-
fore. I wrote it for a "True
Story" competition, which one
of the Paris Sunday papers — I
think it was France-Dimanche
— was running. My tale was
printed among others that were
truly no more probable and
probably no more true, and I
received five thousand francs
for it, and with that I con-
sidered that my Prince (for he
was true, all right, and still
alive and well, as far as I
knew) had sufficiently requited
his debt to me, and then, having
published him, I did forget him.

But truth has a habit of
catching up with one's fictions.

Two years later I was in
Tangier on some business, and
there in the bar of the Minzah
I happened upon an old friend,
an actor called James Cabot.
James had been filming in
Spain, and was in funds and no
hurry to get home. He had his

car, a battered old Buick, with
him and he proposed to me that
we should drive across Morocco,
Spanish and French, to Algiers
and have a couple of days
there before taking ship for
France and home.

I agreed. Tangier was full of
unrest and rioting just then;
there had been a skirmish only
the day before, and a European
had been killed, and I was not
sorry on this occasion to be out
of the place; and while all the
passage of Spanish Morocco was
attended with some risk, James
was born lucky and I felt I
should come to no great harm
with him. The whole trip, in
fact, sounded rather a lot like
a one-party ticket to Europe.

We set off, keeping a wary
eye open for bandits and mar-
auders, and prepared to take
evasive action, for we were un-
armed. The roads were long and
desolate, and for many miles we
saw scarcely a soul. But we had
just sighted the high white
kasbah of Tetouan, the capital
city and a turbulent place
where, if we were to have
trouble, we should certainly find
it, when we came upon a party
of some half-dozen Arabs
straggling over the road with
their camels and some sheep.

They appeared indifferent to
our presence, and indeed made
not the slightest effort to leave
the road, clear for us, until we
were almost among them.

Then one, who appeared to be
their leader, motioned them
vaguely out of our way; and as
we passed him I saw, with a
little thrill, that he was
my Prince. I asked
James to stop, and he did.
The Arabs were leaving
the road now and
striking off across the
barren fields, but as we
were the Prince said some-
thing to one of them, who then
came across and spoke to us, in
good French.

Were we going into Tetouan?
We said we were. The Arab
shook his head. There was
trouble in Tetouan, he told us,
some insurgents had set up a
road block outside the city gate
and were shooting at Europeans
and their cars on sight. They

had killed a Frenchman and his
wife already. Were we armed? Was it vital
for us to get into Tetouan? We
said no, and no. The Arab look-
ed at us with wonder. "It is
lucky indeed for you that you
met with us. And in five
minutes — he waved at the bare
of sight — you should have been out
of sight, and you would have
driven on to your death. You
are lucky men."

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE'S CHINA: PART THREE

PEKING — WORLD'S MOST SECRETIVE CITY

By **RUSSELL SPURR**

PEKING is a secret city.
Its grey stone houses
huddle inside their
courtyards among peculiar-
ly private flower-beds and
little reed-filled goldfish
ponds. Its teeming alleys
waver between blank grey
walls, broken only by the
sudden red of a laquered
entrance door.

Its people seem to prefer
their own company. From
ancient habit, perhaps, as
well as from the restraints
of the Communist regime.
Officially, Peking is quite
the most secretive place in
the world. Sealed lips, sus-
picion, are the normal
equipment of the petty
Party bureaucrat.

In what other country is the
residence of the President not
only unknown but unmen-
tionable? Even to ask where Mao
Tse-tung lives raises sets of
wary eyebrows.

My guess is somewhere in the
still forbidden part of the For-
bidden City. I picture Mao,
the new Emperor of Heaven,
enjoying the same divine
seclusion in one of the same
imperial pavilions beside the
ornamental Pei Hai lake.

Mock Parliament

The half of the lake, that is,
beyond the hump-backed
marble bridge, where armed
guards watch for intruders
among the drooping willow
trees. A setting somewhat like
the famous pattern plates except
for the surly young men with
sub-machine guns.

Well, that's my guess. I may
not be right. There are other
stories that Chairman Mao lives
out of town and motors in daily
to a luxurious office.

We will probably never know.
I have at least seen the great
man. Twice, in fact. At
sessions of the National
People's Congress.

Every detail is carefully
stage-managed. The speaker of
the day ascends the podium and
raises into the cine cameras.
There are no surprises — each
delegate already has a copy of
his speech — and a little sign-
posting through the hall as 1,200
people dutifully turn the page.

Next day the well-drilled
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Then he slumps behind his
desk and begins scribbling
notes. He seldom looks up
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What government among the
decadent democracies could
marshal such support?
It's no good pretending this is
all done by love. The Com-
munists have more support and
certainly more respect than
any Chinese Government since
the 18th century.

But the child-like enthusiasm
of the population for whatever
the leaders choose to offer is
scarcely spontaneous. A rigid
system of repression and control
turns mass emotions on and off
like a tap.

At the moment the cry is
"sabotage," and a witch hunt is
in preparation to ginger up pro-
duction for the Five Year Plan.
Yet when I was there in
January everyone was obediently
demanding the liberation of
Formosa, Hainan and other
disputed territories.

The Hall of Magnanimity is
lined with arm lamps. At one
end, on a stage, sits the Presi-
dium of the Congress. It in-
cludes most of the leaders and
some of the figureheads of Com-
munist China.

City's Charm

It all spells out a simple
threat — work, or else.
Peking still has a certain
witching charm. The kind that
used to grip visiting foreigners
and become them for years.

Opium and other now forbidden
pleasures may have helped, but
there were also the palaces and
parks, the curio and embroi-
dery shops in the old city, and
the timeless haggling with
polite but dishonest dealers.
Those shops are still open.
They are better stocked than
ever, now bankrupt families are
disgoring their last treasures.
Prices are ridiculously low,
since no one has money to buy.
The only customers are mem-
bers of the diplomatic corps and
occasional visitors like myself.

But it isn't entirely the
curios. I remember the story
of the eccentric English baronet
who paused in Peking on his
world tour. Perhaps it was the
curios that effected him, per-
haps he was "that way" when
he came; anyway he
vanished from view for 23
years, living hermit-like in a
small hut while his household
poached the monthly allowance
from the bank.

The British authorities tried
in vain to contact him. So did
the baronet's bankers. The
Japanese finally brought him
back, thinking into the night the
day after Pearl Harbor. He
was interviewed by the British
and the actual circumstances of
his disappearance were never
known.

The servant? He was shot in
a family quarrel over money.
The Japs confiscated his
property.
His papers wouldn't be per-
mitted today. Foreigners must
conform or get out. A friend of
mine is longing to stay, but he
is not a Communist. The
security police and their
snipers harass him at every
turn.

Those Who Stay
No opportunity is missed to
needle him. Travel permits are
turned down at the last
moment. Constant visits are
demanded to security head-
quarters to explain and re-
explain minor lapses in the web
of restrictive legislation.

Why was a servant
properly registered three years
ago? Is the seriousness of this
offence fully understood?
My friend sadly admits his
"crimes" and prepares to leave
China.

I dined with him the other
night. We talked of retirement
in Madiera, Madeira or south
Dorset. But all around us in
the neat candle-lit room were
the wall scrolls, the redwood
furniture, the select pieces of
Ming and Song pottery collect-
ed over a lifetime.

Their Attitude

He will be lucky to get many
of his treasures out of China.
The foreigners who do stay
follow the Communist line.
There aren't many — and I've
met them all at one time or
another.

The American doctor who
made the Long March with the
8th Route Army. The American
professor of English at Peking
University. The American news-
paperman now editing a Chinese
foreign language publication. A
New Zealand Sinologist, several
Britons and Frenchmen.

Not all of them are Com-
munists. But they all feel the
need to damn American "im-
perialism" and support Com-
munist claims to the monopoly
of peace.

Still, it's not necessarily any
political viewpoint that makes
them stay. Most of them have
spent their lives in China. They
love the country and the people.
Their present attitude is as
much a revelation against the
rotteness of the Kuomintang
regime as support for China's
new masters. They possibly
feel, like many Chinese, that
although Communism isn't per-
fect, it's the best available
formula for putting the nation
back on its feet.

BRIAN CLOSE'S TOUR OF AUSTRALIA DID HIM A WORLD OF GOOD

Says DENIS COMPTON

Four years ago, when Brian Close returned from the MCC tour of Australia, many people described him as a "failure." They said he was immature for a major tour, and that his depressing experiences as a player would have a damaging effect on his future.

Now he is back in the England team, after a splendid run of success with both bat and ball.

Could it not have been that instead of having a detrimental effect, the tour of Australia did him a power of good, judged on a long-term assessment?

First and foremost, Brian learned that, although cricket is a grand game to play, it is the hardest of all to master both individually and in the interests of the team.

Gradually, from his own experiences, and from the advice given him in Australia by captain Freddie Brown and Len Hutton, and back in England by Yorkshire skipper Norman Yardley, Brian has emerged a more reasoned and balanced cricketer.

STILL YOUNGER

Although he last played in a Test match late in 1950, he is still younger than the majority of cricketers when first chosen for their country.

Indeed, he will not be 25 until next February so that, if he makes the most of his chances in this Test, a happy international future could await him.

Next season we may also have cause to regret that in some quarters the young Australian Ian Craig was slightly written off as a "flop" after his visit to England in 1953.

Ian was only 17 when chosen to come to England, and he did not celebrate his 18th birthday until midway through the tour.

I don't think that the blast of publicity which greeted him, unequalled since Bradman's

days, upset him as much as a sequence of unlucky dismissals and the necessity to adapt himself to English conditions. To be candid, however, Ian fulfilled nothing like the expectations held of him.

Since then, little has been heard of him. The reason for his temporarily dropping out of the picture was not loss of form—but Army service, plus examinations as a pharmacy student.

He did not play in any first-class cricket during the season MCC were last in Australia, but he will be back in action this winter, and, with Army days and exams behind him, will make a determined bid to regain favour as an Australian Test candidate.

EXPERIENCE

Like Brian Close, Ian, I am sure, will put to good use the experience he gained on tour and my forecast is that he will be among the probabilities to visit England again next summer.

The moral in all this surely is that, even if immediate results are not wonderful, the younger player of sense can derive much profit from the experience gained on a cricket tour.

On the other hand, I believe that some youngsters do better when not thrown in at the deep end at once. For that reason I am pleased that MCC have introduced the policy of "A" team tours abroad.

Of immediate interest in this direction is the tour of Pakistan this winter. The special significance is that good performances may provide the short cut to the England senior side.—London Express Service (COPYRIGHT)

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A. C. Sequeira and L. S. Silva of the Filipino Club came from behind at the Bowling Green yesterday to end the great run of Talbot's Bill Brown and J. M. Kinniburgh in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship by snatching a 23-22 victory.

At Revere, W. Gaffney and Bill Hong Sling routed KBGC's Alce Harvey and Jack McKelvie 22-13.

AFTER A GREAT RACE



Abdel Latif Abu Heif, of Egypt, is congratulated by Tom Park, of the United States, after winning the 1955 International Cross-Channel Swimming marathon from France to England in 11 hours 44 minutes.

In the final stages of the race it was a great battle between Heif and Tom Park. The American landed at St. Margarets Bay, near Dover, a good second, 18 minutes behind the winner.—London Express Photo.

Australian Davis Cup Players Impress Crowd In Practice

Forest Hills, New York, Aug. 22.

The Australian Davis Cup tennis players have been most impressive in practice at the West Side Tennis Club, but American coach Jack Kramer said today that it was largely a matter of practice tactics.

Lew Hoad in particular has been in top form, hitting with tremendous power and fine accuracy, and Ken Rosewall has shown his usual excellent stroking from the baseline, plus an unexpectedly good service.

The Aussie system, favoured by captain Harry Hopman, is to put one man against two, but the two continually make their returns directly to the single player who is getting the work-out.

Thus the one player (Hoad or Rosewall) gets many shots and gets a chance to make them look good, because the balls are hit

right to him and he can set carefully for his return.

"Under this system, the player hits a great number of shots in a short time," said Kramer. "Our American drill has been under real match conditions, because we feel our players already are in good physical condition and should practise under normal conditions."

Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, the two Americans who will do all the playing, both Singles and Doubles, play against Kramer, once the World Amateur Champion, and then the Champion Professional, in hard-fought singles matches.

SHARP AND READY

Trabert seemed sharp and ready, in the opinion of those who have watched the recent workouts, but Seixas was not quite at top form. However, Seixas himself was not worried.

"I'm keen again mentally, and that's most of the battle with me," he said. "I'm the worst looking practice player in the games."

The Australian tennis experts in New York (mostly the Aussie press contingent) agreed that Seixas is dangerous, and they recalled a remark made by a watcher at the Aussie-Italy Interzone Final—"Seixas is not a really good tennis player, but he's a fine match player." By that it was meant that Seixas is not especially consistent, but can raise his game to a very high level for a single important match.

Hoad has been practising much harder than Rosewall.

"Just a difference in the men," explained Hopman. "Hoad is the type who needs hard work and he is getting much more than Rosewall. Both are looking most satisfactory."

Some watchers at the well-kept courts at Forest Hills on Saturday were tremendously impressed by Hoad's sheer power, and thought his form to be better than Tilden, Don Budge or Kramer.

Kramer, however, was the least impressed.

"I think the US will win easily," he said. "I have to pick Trabert to win his two Singles matches. Seixas is always good against the Aussies. He has won eight of ten matches with Hoad, and in the Doubles Trabert-

Seixas beat Hoad-Hartwig in 1953."—United Press.

South Africans Delight Large Crowd With Some Big Hitting

Southampton, Aug. 22.

South Africa's cricketers were in merry mood here today when they delighted a large crowd with some big hitting.

So much so that after capturing the country's seven outstanding wickets to close the innings for 166 thereby giving South Africa a lead of 98, the touring side hit 302 in 3½ hours.

U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY

Fifth Seeded Japanese Pair In Fourth Round

Brookline, Massachusetts, Aug. 22.

Kosel Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi of Japan, seeded fifth among overseas players, beat Sidney Schwartz, New York, and John Barrett, England 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 in a third round match in the United States Doubles Tennis Championships when play was resumed after five days stoppage due to rain.

The Japanese players' superior teamwork and steadiness was the difference. They lost service only twice in the match. Kamo losing the ninth game for the edge in the second set and Miyagi in the tenth game of the fourth set.

Schwartz was the outstanding player in the court for four sets but wilted in the heat in the fifth set. Barrett's backhand was weak in the early sets but he used it effectively against Miyagi's service in the third and fourth sets. He served well.

The ability of the Japanese to pass their net crowding factor in the final set.—Reuter.

Then they declared leaving Hampshire all day tomorrow to try and avoid defeat with arrears of \$95.

At one time this morning Hampshire looked like following on for they had seven wickets down for 87 but Derek Shackleton proceeded to hit a fast 80 to avoid that ignominy and on the way eluded Hugh Truitt for two sixes in one over.

TEMPO

This perhaps set the tempo for the South Africans who proceeded to hit 208 runs in two hours after ten which was taken when they had lost two wickets for 94.

No fewer than 212 of South Africa's runs came in boundaries, ten sixes and 38 fours. The breeziest batting came when Goddard (77) and Winslow (87) were together for the third wicket which put on 122 in 87 minutes.

McLean hit 22 with a six and four fours while the day ended with Heine, the pace bowler, hitting out a such good purpose that he scored 54 including four sixes and four fours before being bowled with the last ball of the day.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN TOUR

London, Aug. 22.

The Marylebone Cricket Club stated tonight that the names of players chosen to tour Pakistan during the coming English winter will not be announced until Friday next, August 26, at the earliest.—China Mail Special.

New York Yankees To Tour Japan For Exhibition Games

New York, Aug. 22.

The New York Yankees announced tonight they will tour Japan and the Orient this Autumn to play a series of exhibition games.

Contracts for the tour were signed tonight, the Yankees announced. On the tour, the Yankees will play teams composed of US Servicemen, as well as native professional teams.

Almost all the Yankee players have expressed a willingness to make the tour. The Yankees said the trip has been endorsed by and will have the co-operation both of the US State Department and the Japanese government as "an outstanding contribution to international understanding and good will."

It will be conducted under the auspices of the Mainichi newspaper chain, the Yomiuri newspaper and other major Japanese news agencies.

WORLD SERIES

Permission for the tour was granted by both Major Leagues at the recent Chicago meetings, Aug. 1, and will be under the supervision of commissioner Ford C. Frick, who also has been invited.

The trip will originate from New York, Oct. 3, regardless of whether or not the Yankees participate in the World Series. All moves will be made in charter planes.

Members of the party will assemble at San Francisco from which city they will be flown to Hawaii for a stay of 10 days, during which five games will be played.

The party will then be flown to Tokyo for 16 games to be played in approximately 27 days at various cities in Japan. The trip will conclude about Nov. 18, following exhibitions at Okinawa and Manila, largely for the entertainment of servicemen. The party will return by various routes of their

choice. The tour will be a non-profit one. Practically the entire Yankee squad will make the trip, including manager Casey Stengel and the coaches. Most of the players will be accompanied by their wives. Several members of the Yankee official organization also will be in the party which will total 65.—United Press.

Philippine Team For S.E. Asia Boxing Tourney

Manila, Aug. 22.

Four top Philippine amateur boxers will represent the Far Eastern University in the South-East Asia Boxing Championship, scheduled late this month in Singapore, it was announced today.

The group includes two Asian Games Champions, Bantamweight Alejandro Ortuno, and Lightweight Celedonio Espinosa, Asian Games runner-up Mauro Dizon, and the national Flyweight titlist Juan Garcia.

The team will be accompanied in their trip to Singapore on Friday by the FEU Vice-President, Mr. Nicanor Reyes, by junior coach Cesarino Enriquez and by FEU Physical Director Alfredo Reyes.

The Singapore trip was arranged in negotiations between Mr. B. L. Dunford of the Singapore Amateur Boxing Association and officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

The original plan was to send a national team composed mostly of FEU ringsters but as the plan finally materialised FEU is getting the representation and getting all expenses.

The Far Eastern University said the team will arrive in Singapore not later than August 27.—United Press.

Warm Work And Tempers In Home Soccer

London, Aug. 22.

Shirt-sleeved crowds tonight watched the second programme of the new English football season.

The players found it warm work, and at Plymouth tempers became so heated that 25 minutes from the end the referee sent off two players, Plymouth left-half Ralph Welton and Bert Tindell, Doncaster's inside-right. This Second Division game was drawn 2-2.

South African left-winger Bill Parry scored both goals which enabled Blackpool to gain their second successive win in the premier division with a 2-0 victory at Burnley.

THE RESULTS

London, Aug. 22.

Association Football results:

LEAGUE DIVISION I

Burnley 0 Blackpool 3

Sheffield U 0 Charlton A 0

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Bristol Rov 4 Stoke City 2

Leeds U 1 Bury 0

Leicester 5 Nottingham F 2

Plymouth A 2 Doncaster R. 2

Port Vale 2 West Ham 1

Rotherham U1 Bristol City 3

LEAGUE III (SOUTH)

Queen Park R1 Brentford 1

LEAGUE III (NORTH)

Gateshead 3 Tranmere R. 3

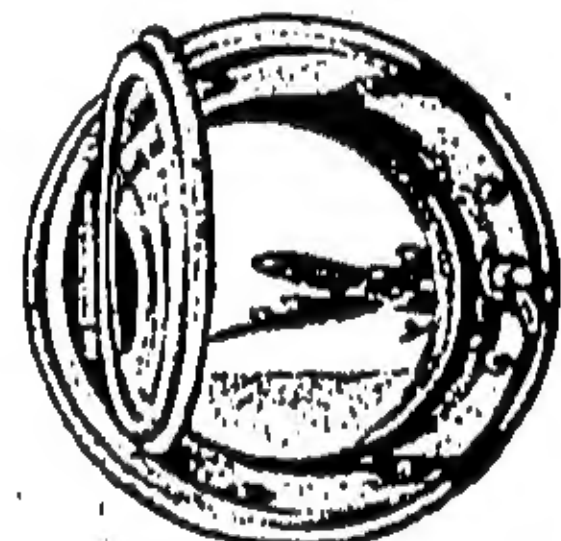
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Surrey And Yorkshire In Stirring Struggle For County Cricket Honours

London, Aug. 22. Surrey and Yorkshire, in a stirring struggle for English County Cricket honours this season, both ended the day well placed for victories tomorrow against Middlesex and Worcestershire respectively.

A fifth wicket stand of 114 by Eric Bedser and Ken Barrington was largely responsible for Surrey gaining a first innings lead of 84 at Lord's here.

Bedser batted 3 1/2 hours for 79, which included a six and ten fours. Middlesex, going in

again, finished 66 in arrears without loss.

At Worcester, Yorkshire found difficulty in dismissing the early batsmen but after lunch Worcestershire broke down, followed on, and at the close were still 12 runs behind with only five wickets left.

NEW RECORD

Players had to contend with temperatures in the mid-eighties, and at Northampton this indirectly led to Kent establishing a first-class record which they scarcely could have wanted.

The Northamptonshire total of 374 against Kent included 73 extras. The previous highest was 68 in the Yorkshire versus Cambridge University game in 1884.

The new record, consisting of 48 byes, 23 leg-byes and two wides was the result of Kent's third-choice wicket-keeper, Tony Cudger, suffering from a badly sunburned neck which handicapped his movements. Extras formed the biggest individual contribution to Northampton's total.—Reuter.

Springboks Will Take A Record Profit Home

London, Aug. 22. South Africa will take home a record profit of between £35,000 and £40,000 from their cricket tour of this country.

The previous best profit for a South African team in England was £17,500 in 1951.

Their share of profit from the five Test matches is approximately £43,000 and as the estimated cost of the tour is £30,000. The Tests alone showed a net gain of £13,000.

The South Africans cleared their expenses at the end of the Third Test at Old Trafford last month.

The most profitable tour of all was made by the Australians in 1953. They took away £100,000.—France-Press.

SPEEDWAY DEATH

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Aug. 22. Julian Crossley, the 28-year-old English motor cyclist who crashed when competing in the 350 cc class of the Ulster Grand Prix a week ago, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital here today.

He received head and other injuries and did not regain consciousness.—China Mail Special.

Japan's Swim Officials Discover Three New Hopefuls For Melbourne

By LESLIE NAKASHIMA

Tokyo, Aug. 22. Japanese swimming officials today congratulated themselves upon the discovery of three new hopefuls for next year's Olympic Games at Melbourne.

Teen-agers Takeshi Yamanaka, Tsukio Ikejiri and Kazuo Tomita were the brightest performers of more than 500 swimmers who participated in the annual National High School three-day Swimming Championships which ended on Sunday at the 50-metre Meiji Pool here.

Officials of the Japan Swimming Federation have been quick to admit that the members of the Japanese team which beat a United States contingent led by Yale's Bob Kipphut at Tokyo and Osaka this month may not be winners at Melbourne next year and that younger newcomers are an absolute must.

Yamanaka, 16, won the 1,500 Metres Free Style on Sunday in the first time of 18:44.2 with Ikejiri, 18, second in 19:00.5. Both times were better than the 19:05.2 registered by America's 16-year-old George Onizuka in the dual meet in Tokyo when Japan's 20-year-old Tsukasa Ohno won in 18:31.2.

EXPERTS

Japanese swimming experts have considered the smooth stroking Onizuka a threat next year at Melbourne but have now taken heart that Yamanaka and Ikejiri should be just as good as the Hawaiian swimmer. Ikejiri's best time for the 1,500 has been 18:43.5.

Yamanaka and Ikejiri are expected to improve considerably in the 400-Metres Free Style—18:18.1 and at Berlin in 1956.—United Press.

Sports Diary TOMORROW

Meetings

Annual Meeting ASF and OC, SCM Post Board Room 5.30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting of IHCASA, Education Dept 5.15 p.m.

Diving

Colony Junior Springboard diving championships at LISC 6 to 8 p.m.

Bowls

Third Division League: HKFC v KBGC, 5 p.m.
Second Division: KDC v TC, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Badminton

15th Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association SCM Post Boardroom 5.30 p.m.

Bowls

Colony Open Singles quarter finals at HKFC at 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE ENTRIES

Seven teams have so far entered the Men's Senior "A" Division of the Softball League, it was revealed at the first team managers' meeting held at the Club Lusitano yesterday evening.

Four teams have entered the Men's Senior "B" Division, seven the Junior Division and five the Ladies' Division.

The meeting, anticipating further entries, decided to extend the date for the closing of entries to September 2.

Dr. F. C. Molten, who recently resigned from the post of Softball Commissioner, refused to reconsider his decision despite the efforts of softball officials to make him do so.

Teams registered up to date are:

Senior "A" Division: St. Joseph, Pandas, South China, Warriors, Blackhaws, U.S. Navy and CAA.

Senior "B" Division: H.K. University, Delawares, Comets and Typhoons.

Junior Division: Eagles, Seminals, CAA, Wah Yung, Filipino Club Dodgers, Tai Tung Middle School, Overseas Chinese.

Ladies' Division: Pandas, South China, Overseas Chinese, Tai Tung Middle School and CAA.

It was decided by the committee that a dinner will be held in honour of the outgoing Commissioner in appreciation of his invaluable assistance to softball during his years of commission.

VISAS GRANTED

It was learned yesterday that 20 visas have been granted the "Yuk Shan" ladies' softball team which is scheduled to arrive from Taiwan on or before the 25th of this month. During their stay in the Colony they will play a series of games against local teams represented by the following ladies' teams: Pandas/CAA Combined, Overseas Chinese, Chinese Combined, Wahoes, South China, and Hongkong Combined.

A LONDON DAILY MAIL INVESTIGATION Soccer's Missing Millions

How can League football win back the crowds? Last season attendances dropped by more than 2,000,000, and the London Daily Mail has been investigating the cause and remedies.

In this fourth article of the series, leading club officials present their views on the problem of how the crowds should be attracted back to League soccer.

Philip E. Holden, Swansea Chairman reveals the secret. He says:

Our 3,000 More A Match

Missing millions? Swansea Town may have the answer—their attendance figures rose last season by an average of more than 3,000 a match. It was not because Swansea were outstandingly successful; they finished tenth in the Division II table. But before several home games last season all tickets had been bought and now they have a run on season tickets despite a price increase.

The secret? The weather was comparatively kind, and we played happy football. Our policy is to score more goals than the other side—rather than merely attempt to hold them at their strong points and wait for the chances.

We try to keep the others so busy in defence that they have no time to develop their own attacks. It's a spectacular style, and we will do better still when our brilliant youngsters mature.

Our no-sell policy settles the minds of players and supporters. We have no intention of letting our better players go. We are still turning down persistent offers for the Alchurch brothers, Cliff Jones and Melwyn Charles. Promotion? There's nothing we would like more. As for ground development, we have not got the money to make big plans. If the public want better accommodation the answer is in their own hands.

Matt Busby, Manchester United manager says:

The Public Want To See More Goals

There has been too much negative football. What the public want is a more attractive style designed to bring goals. We have made our motto: Always try to provide attractive soccer.

We have tried to find youngsters who looked as though they had the talents to play attractively and who would absorb the aims of the club.

IMPROVEMENTS

Then, of course, you have to make soccer, as a career, an attraction to the youngsters: careful selection of their digs, careful coaching and encouragement.

Not long ago five of our players just over 21 received benefits—Jeff Whitefoot, Jackie Blanchflower, Denis Viollet, Mark Jones, and reserve full-back Geoff Bent.

Ground improvements have always to be considered; but many clubs who would like to improve facilities are financially embarrassed.

Nat Lofthouse, Bolton Wanderers centre-forward says:

Attacking Football May Be The Answer

I think that spectators have become more choosy about their Saturday afternoon entertainment, and that TV is one of the big counter-attractions.

No matter how attractively a club are playing, there will always have to be losing sides and there will always be sides lacking glamour. When such a side are visitors, on a cold, wet, cheerless afternoon, many a football follower will be tempted by his fireside, and whatever television programme is being offered, football or not.

From the playing field, the accommodation on First Division grounds generally, looks good enough, although I suppose there is always room for improvement.

ENTERTAINING

Prices? Well, people seem prepared to pay if the match is attractive enough.

KBGC TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a 3rd division league match against HKFC at Happy Valley to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

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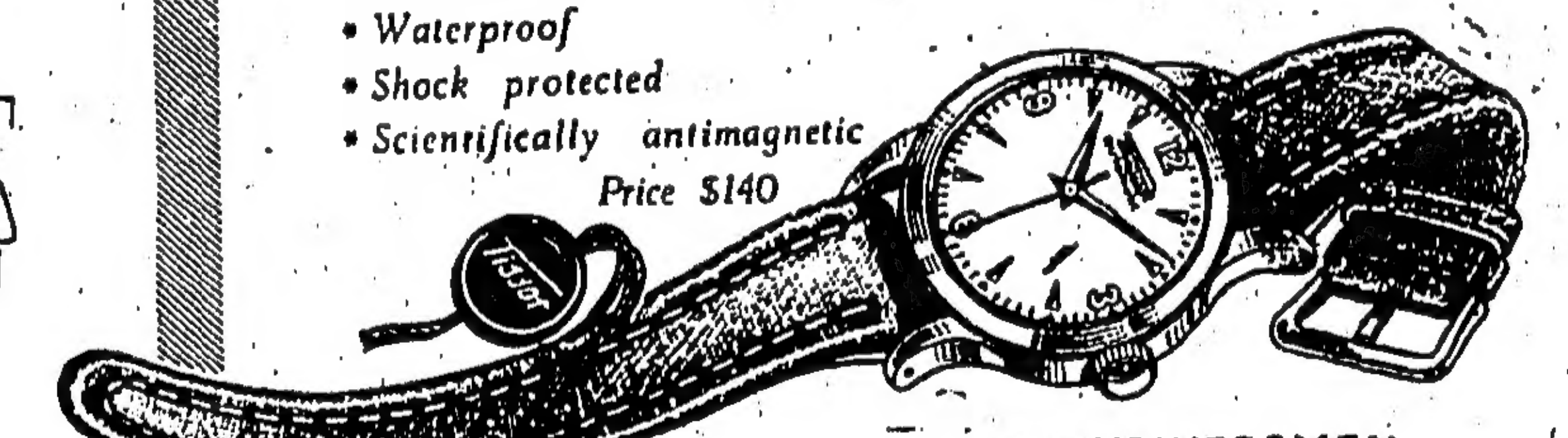
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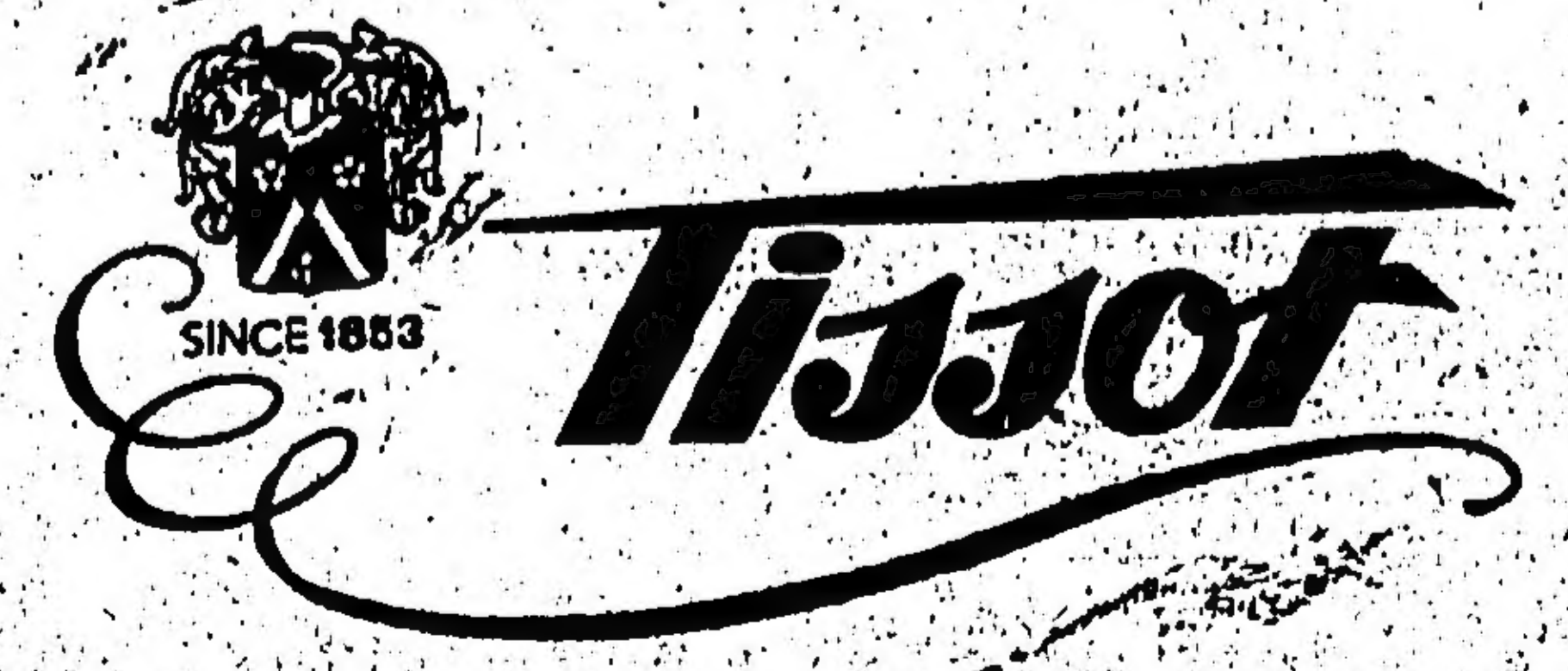
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St. Leger Callover

London, Aug. 22. With crack French colt Vimy struck out of the St Leger today, Acropolis and Meld were made 7 to 4 joint favourites for the Doncaster classic at tonight's Victoria Club callover here.

The filly, Meld, winner of the 1,000 Guineas and Epsom Oaks, was the better backed of the pair. Meld was a 5 to 2 chance a week ago when Acropolis was clear favourite at 2 to 1.

The Derby winner, Phil Drake, remained at 10 to 1 pending a decision from France on whether it will run. True Cavalier, 100 to 6 last week, is now 10 to 1.

The odds against French-trained Beau Prince were greatly reduced. Forty to one at the last callover, he is now only at 20 to 1. Beau Prince finished third to Phil Drake in the Grand Prix de Paris in June and won later at St. Cloud.

CLOSING ODDS

Closing odds for the one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards race to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 7, were:

7 to 4 Acropolis and Meld.
10 to 1 Phil Drake and True Cavalier.

20 to 1 Paetorian, Cardington King and Beau Prince.
25 to 1 Marwar and Nucleus.

33 to 1 Shikar II and Monastir.

40 to 1 Blue Lightning.
50 to 1 Lovely Vatel.

The next callover is on Monday, August 20.—China Mail Special.

SCRATCHINGS

London, Aug. 22. M. Pierre Wertheimer's three-year-old colt Vimy, who had been quoted at 9 to 2, at the Victoria Club callover on the Doncaster St. Leger, is among 14 French horses officially scratched from the race at 0800 GMT today.

The others are Orbey II, Dumnacus, Wilkes, Bron, Arelino, Bonnie Prince, Varus II, Arcout, Pall Mall II, Queen Mad II, Haliz II, Tall Chief and Mah Behar.

Vimy won the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Britain's richest race prize of the year, at Ascot on July 16.—China Mail Special.

NO PHIL DRAKE

Paris, Aug. 22. Phil Drake, the Epsom Derby winner, will not run in the St. Leger at Doncaster on September 7, trainer Francois Mathet said here tonight.

M. Mathet said it had been decided to race Madam Suzanne Volterra's colt for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe to be run at Longchamps on October 9.—Reuter.

NUNTHORPE STAKES

London, Aug. 23. There are only four probable starters for the Nunthorpe Stakes to be run over five furlongs at 13.30 GMT at York today.

They are, with jockeys: Vil-moray (C. Smirke), Crimson (J. Mercer), Royal Pal (W. Smith) and Democritus (H. Drososky).

Fourway, the champion sprinter, is not running. He is coughing.—China Mail Special.

Tongan Boxer Scores KO Win Over Britisher

West Hartlepool, Durham, Aug. 22.

Kilona Love, the Tongan Heavyweight Boxing Champion, took only one minute 11 seconds to knock out Manuel Burgo of Britain in a contest, scheduled for eight rounds here tonight.

The Tongan, who hit with terrific power and actually used only six punches, left the crowd wondering how former British Champion Johnny Williams recently beat him so easily.

Said Love: "Now I'm ready for any Heavyweight in Britain, and would like to meet Williams again."—Reuter.

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Wednesday 24th August, 1955,
and consignees are requested to
have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Australian-Oriental Line Ltd.
The China Navigation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PERSEUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Paulsen &
Bayes-Davies at 10.00 a.m. on
Wednesday 24th August, 1955,
and consignees are requested to
have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hong Kong, August 23, 1955.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

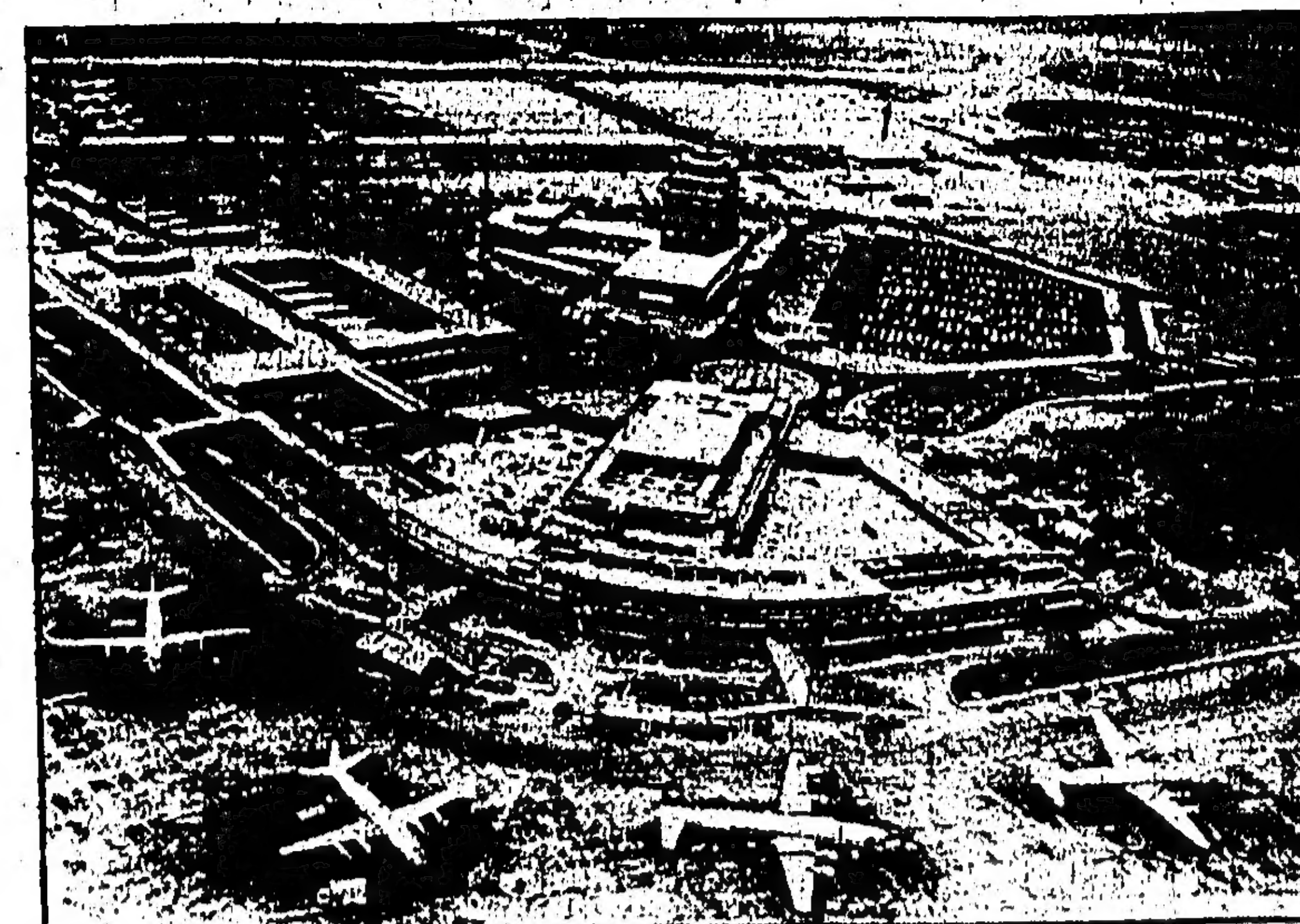
"CHANGSHA"

Arrived 22nd August, 1955.
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on
Thursday 25th August, 1955,
and consignees are requested to
have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Australian-Oriental Line Ltd.
The China Navigation Co., Ltd.

NEW ENGINES AT THE AIR DISPLAY



This view of the control buildings of London Airport will be seen by passengers using the regular helicopter service to and from the South Bank in London. The number of passengers carried in each S.55 helicopter will vary according to the prevailing wind conditions, one of British European Airways' strict safety conditions. — Reuterphoto.

Turboprop, Turbojet And Piston Types THOUSANDS SUPPLIED TO OVERSEAS USERS

The importance of the Society of British
Aircraft Constructors' Flying Display and
Exhibition which opens at Farnborough on
September 8 is emphasised by the prominent place
of British aero engines in world aviation.

Existing agreements permit eight countries
overseas to manufacture British products under
licence—a figure equalled by no other nation—
while many other countries equip their aircraft
with engines purchased from Great Britain.

At this year's Display a wide
range of turboprop, turbojet
and piston engines, some of
which are on view to the
public for the first time, will
be featured. Exhibits will in-
clude what are probably the
most powerful turbojet and
turboprop engines flying today,
gas turbines designed for heli-
copters, and the latest versions
of piston engines which power
a great number of the world's
smaller aircraft.

The well-tried Dart, power-
plant of the Viscount, will be
exhibited with the Avon which
powers six aircraft taking part
in the flying display. The latest
mark to be announced, the RA
29, develops 10,500 lb. of thrust.
Six different production lines
are making Avons in Britain
and it is being built under
licence in Australia, Belgium
and France.

Gyrone

The axial-flow Gyrone, which
first flew last month, will make
its public debut in the lower
part of the display. A Sperrin
Little can be said of this engine
at present except that it com-
bines exceptional simplicity,
low specific weight and great
power.

De Havilland will also be
exhibiting a show model of the
Gyrone in the Exhibition build-
ing together with a sectioned
Super-Sprite assisted-take-off
unit, the first British aircraft
rocket to receive an MoS type-
test certificate, and capable of
producing a maximum thrust of
4,200 lb. thrust for 40 seconds.
Also on view will be the
Spectre liquid-propellant rocket
engine designed for operation
at great heights.

Another focal point of in-
terest will be the first appear-

Rotodyne

Napier will be showing the
N.E.I.3 fitted to the Rotodyne.
This is basically an Eland
engine with an auxiliary com-
pressor and modified jet pipe
at the turbine end. A sectioned
N.E.I.1, 3,000 e.h.p. turboprop
and an Orzy 750 h.p. axial flow
gas turbine designed primarily
for operation in helicopters
such as the Percival P.7 where
the rotor is propelled by jet re-
action at the blade tips will
also be on view. At the Flying
Display, the Eland-Ambassador
(or New Elizabethan) will be
one of the first to perform.

Bristol will show an Olympus,
the engine which powers the
Vulcan and one of the Con-
querors in the flying display.
Performance figures for the
Olympus 10 have not been
published but an earlier version
has been cleared for service at
11,000 lb. It is built under
licence in the United States as
the J-67, where it is being
developed to produce 15,000 lb.
thrust, or even as much as
25,000 lb. with afterburner.
The Proteus is the only large
turboprop officially approved
for use in passenger carrying
aircraft and this type will be
represented by a sectioned
Mark 705 which produces 3,780
h.p.

Orpheus

Another Bristol engine on
view will be the Orpheus light
weight turbojet. Bristol claim
that its thrust/weight ratio of
44 lb. of thrust per one pound
of engine weight renders it the
most powerful aero-engine—
weight for weight—yet to pass
a 150 hours type test. This
engine has been chosen for the
Gnat, and three Continental
light fighters.

The Armstrong Siddeley
Sapphire, which powers the
Hunter F. 2, Javelin, P.1 and
the Victor, will be shown at
the Exhibition. More than 5,000
of these engines have been built
in the United States under
licence as the J-65, while
France and Switzerland also
use Sapphires in their military
aircraft. The A.S.67, on view
is rated at 10,200 lb. Rocket
Motors and the Mamba turbo-
prop will complete this
manufacturer's range of engines,
while the Double Mamba,
powerplant of the Gannet, will
be represented in the flying
display, together with the
Viper turbojet in the Jet
Proving.

Orenda

For the first time at an
SBAC Exhibition, an engine
designed and built by an over-
seas Member of the Society,
Orenda Engines Ltd., will be on
view. The Orenda, which is
fitted to all United States light-
ers being manufactured in
Canada, produces a thrust in
excess of 10,000 lb.

Also will be showing their
Leonides and Leonides Major
piston engines which are fitted
in no fewer than nine aircraft
in the flying display and one
on static exhibition. Other
piston engines will include the
300 h.p. de Havilland Gipsy
Major engine intended for
helicopter or fixed wing in-
stallation. The Skeeter taking
part in the flying display is
fitted with one of these power-
plants. It is, in fact, the latest
version of an engine with 77
years development and operat-
ing experience behind it. Gipsy
Majors and Gipsy Queens will
be represented in the "Static"
park. In August, Harry Dove
and Chipmunk aircraft.
Blackburn will show their
Auster, and the new four-
cylinder, 100 h.p. engine

Congress To Study Juvenile Crime

Geneva, Aug. 22.

The first United Nations Congress on the prevention of
crime and treatment of offenders, which will highlight problems
of juvenile delinquency, opened here today.

RADAR STATION DISMANTLED

Linz, Aug. 22.

The only Soviet-operated radar
station in Upper Austria, at
Helmetsried, 20 kilometres north-
west of Linz (Austrian zone)
has been dismantled. It was re-
ported here today.

It was set up in 1947 on a
chain of hills overlooking the
Danube, marking at this point
the line between American and
Soviet zones. It was only a
few miles from the German and
Czech frontiers. — France-Press.

Some 500 delegates from
about 60 countries elected Dr
Eduard von Steiger, former
head of the Swiss Federal De-
partment of Justice and Police,
as President of the Congress by
acclamation.

After formal welcoming ad-
dresses, the Congress split up
into three main committees.

The first committee will dis-
cuss standard minimum rules
to guide governments in the
treatment of prisoners, and with
the selection and training of
correctional personnel.

The second committee will
discuss prison labour and "open"
institutions, whose only safe-
guard against escape is a system
of self-discipline among the
inmates.

The third committee will deal
with problems of juvenile
delinquency.

These committees will submit
recommendations for approval
by the plenary Congress, which
lasts till September 3. — China
Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Mik



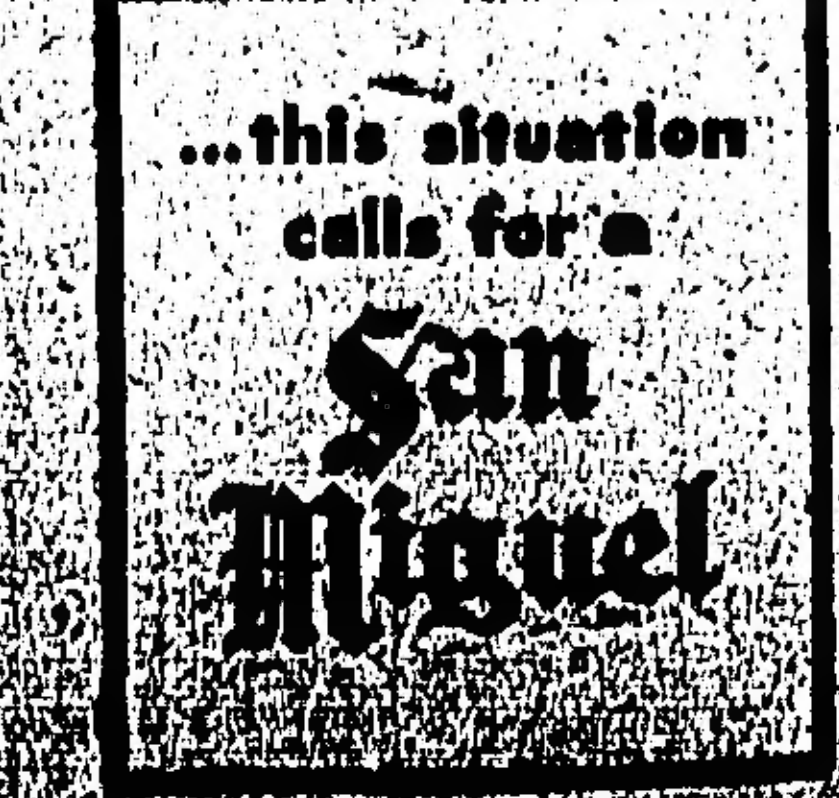
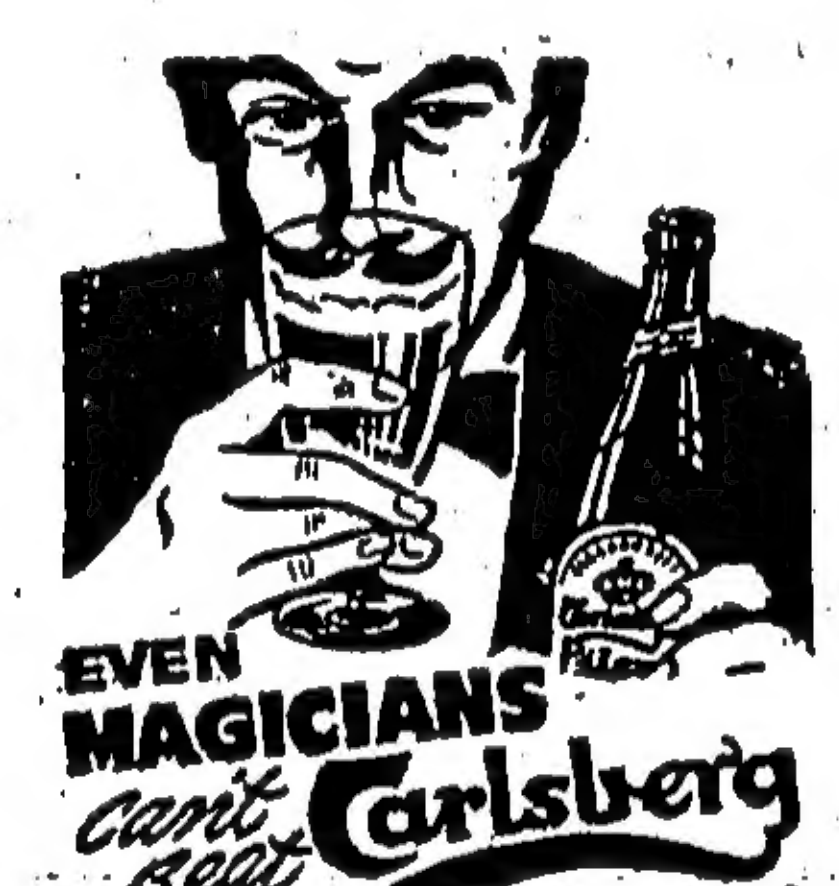
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Stock Market Trading Dwindled But No Letup Elsewhere

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Aug. 22.

Although stock market trading dwindled seriously last week, there was no letup elsewhere in the US economy as new production records continued to be set in just about every segment of the industrial picture.

Paced by a rise in consumer hard goods, the nation's industrial production index for July rose one point from June to 140 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This is a 14 per cent gain from the previous July. US income also soared to new highs in the second quarter, with every indication now that 1955 will go down as one of the best years in US history.

N.Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 22.

The cotton market dwindled today as traders awaited incentives.

Prices saw-sawed narrowly with the distant deliveries still on the defensive while nearby months were braced by covering in the October delivery coincident with a further reduction in the certificated stock.

Distant deliveries felt the weight of liquidation and hedging in a small market. Selling in that sector was attributed to the abundant supply and prospect for raw cotton and chances that the price support programme for 1956 may be revamped when Congress reconvenes.

The certificated stock dropped to 24,623 bales off 2,882 bales from the previous report and a decline of 37,500 bales since Aug. 1.

Atlanta trade reports said the mill demand just week continued good. Users of 1-1/16 inch were eager buyers of high grades from early South Georgia ginnings. Demand for short staple in the Texas growths was good with mills thinking of covering requirements through October.

Memphis reported numerous mill inquiries for short and fall shipments. Prices for high grades continued firm because of the lack of these quantities in new crop ginnings.

At the close the list ruled unchanged to 11 points lower. Opening prices were up 5 to 8 points. New Orleans off 5 to 10 points.

The trading volumes and open interests were available.

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.00
Oct. 33.80
Nov. 33.60
Dec. 33.40
Jan. 33.20
Feb. 33.00
Mar. 32.80
Apr. 32.60
May 32.40
June 32.20
July 32.00
Aug. 31.80

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 33.60
Oct. 33.40
Nov. 33.20
Dec. 33.00
Jan. 32.80
Feb. 32.60
Mar. 32.40
Apr. 32.20
May 32.00
June 31.80
July 31.60
Aug. 31.40

LIVERPOOL

Futures closings, American middling, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Oct./Nov. 31.80
Dec./Jan. 31.60
Mar./Apr. 31.40
May/June 31.20
July/Aug. 31.00

SAO PAULO

Future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

October 34.20
November 34.00
December 33.80
January 33.60
February 33.40
March 33.20
April 33.00
May 32.80
June 32.60
July 32.40
August 32.20

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling at ten designated spot markets was 33.60 cents. Sales at these markets totaled 37,076 bales.

United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Aug. 22.

Foreign exchange rates today closed as follows:

New York 100/11-11/16
Paris 100/11-11/16
Amsterdam 100/11-11/16
Brussels 100/11-11/16
Frankfurt 100/11-11/16
Geneva 100/11-11/16
Hamburg 100/11-11/16
Lyon 100/11-11/16
Madrid 100/11-11/16
Milan 100/11-11/16
Moscow 100/11-11/16
Ottoman 100/11-11/16
Rangoon 100/11-11/16
Santo Domingo 100/11-11/16
Santiago 100/11-11/16
Tokyo 100/11-11/16
Yokohama 100/11-11/16

Others were all unchanged. Million was quoted first day of the market. —United Press.

Despite the boom, there were still soft spots in the economy. The blue of production continued this past week to place a terrific strain on American steel mills as backlogs continued to pile up with no signs of any easing.

If conditions in steel keep going the way they have in the past few weeks, there is certain to be a gray market in steel. Autumn delivery allotments are being cut or cancelled and executives are getting worried about having enough steel on hand.

According to Iron Age Magazine, national metalworking weekly, "heavy demand for steel and the inability of many steelmakers to meet their estimated production schedules were only a taste of what companies will face after Labour Day (Sept. 5)."

Copper Shortage

Many steel customers are going to be greatly disappointed when they fail to get expected tonnages in October or November, the magazine said.

Elsewhere, copper prices were boosted last week. The red metal has been in short supply as a result of the big buildup in demand from the electrical auto and other major industries.

Copper has been selling in Europe for as high as 47 cents a pound. Recent strikes in the United States helped cut down on production.

As prices of commodities continue to rise, there is new pressure evident for release of some of the Government stockpile of vital materials. A major rubber user recently urged the Government to release 200,000 tons of its natural rubber hoards as rubber prices nearly doubled in the past year.

US efforts toward countering any inflationary trend by prompt restraints on credit and higher interest rates appear to be paying off to some extent.

Some of the clamor and concern about inherent dangers in the US economy appears to have died down somewhat, presumably a reflection of "see what happens" attitude. There is general feeling, however, that the Government will not hesitate to take further restrictive action on credit as a safeguard against inflation if needed. It may even call for a rise in interest rates.

However, experts here feel that the Government will probably hesitate to upset the fine balance of the economy too much, especially, as the presidential elections are coming in 1956. The nation's prosperity is usually a strong campaign issue.

More Lenient

Wall Streeters generally are of the opinion that beginning in early 1955, Washington will be a lot more lenient toward the stock market that money will tend to ease, that there will be less talk about margin increase, perhaps even a bit of easing in margins. The Government recently boosted marginal downpayments on purchases of stocks from 50 per cent to 60 per cent, and again from 60 per cent to 70 per cent. This is a new minimum margin in order to curb what it felt was excessive speculation.

Many look for a period of business cooling in 1956. There is feeling also that the current bull market in stocks will die only when Government pressure becomes too strong. On that theory, therefore, those who look for a rise are convinced the Government does not want to kill the bull market and hence will be very cautious in its actions. This past week's relative inactivity in the stock market was written off in a period of adjustment, reflecting in part also, some of the hot weather and vacation holidays.

In some West European countries, especially Britain, inflation is something to be dreaded even more than it is in the United States.

Business Week magazine recognized the problem of inflation now facing most nations in Europe in one form or another.

May Follow

Noting recent West German and Belgian boosts in their discount rates and credit clamps by British Chancellor Mr. Butler, the magazine commented: "Other European countries may have to follow suit whether they like it or not. Money markets have become so closely interrelated in the past two or three years that countries like the Netherlands or Italy, even if less threatened by inflation, can't afford to keep their interest rates down when others are rising. They would then face a drain on short-term international funds."

"Economists here and in Western Europe are encouraged by the way the European governments are applying modern stabilization techniques—intervention during prosperity to restrain demand and forestall the danger of a bust. They are delighted that so far there has been no recourse to the kind of physical controls that Britain's Labour Government used so unsuccessfully in trying to check inflation."

Some of them even feel the present monetary technique is superior to the classic gold standard, when central bank action usually came at a later stage in a boom and required a more severe deflation.

"US Government economists who keep a close eye on European developments agree that there has been real progress toward stability. But they don't agree that Europe's postwar adjustment is anywhere near as complete as ours—or at least not in several countries. And they aren't sure that monetary policy alone, except perhaps in Germany, will remove the threat of inflation. They think that Government expenditures for the welfare state need to be cut. From Scandinavia down through West Germany and France to Italy they foresee continued problems. And they definitely have their fingers crossed in Britain."

Committed

The widely-read magazine, commenting on British inflation said: "...the real problem is that the British people and the Conservative Government are still too strongly wedded to two of the main elements in the welfare state that Labour left behind in Britain. In the first place, the country is still committed to a policy of over-full employment. Whenever spots of unemployment have shown up, even the Conservatives have moved in to wipe them out rather than let labour shift to growing industries."

"Second, the state is the most lavish spender in Britain, making it, in all probability, the chief artisan of inflation. As part of his latest anti-inflation programme Mr. Butler has promised to cut down Government spending and to force the nationalized industries to trim their sales. But probably something more drastic in the way of reducing Government programme is needed if monetary policy is to work."

United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates:

US dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Australian dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Canadian dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Hong Kong dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Indian rupee (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Japanese yen (per 100) 100/11-11/16
New Zealand dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Singapore dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Swiss franc (per 100) 100/11-11/16
Thai baht (per 100) 100/11-11/16
British pound (per 100) 100/11-11/16
United States dollar (per 100) 100/11-11/16

UK EXPORTS DOWN

London, Aug. 22.

United Kingdom exports in July totaled £223 million, which was an increase of £25.1 million over the exceptionally low June figure (due to stock strikes) but four per cent below the average monthly rate for the first six months of 1955.

July imports totaled £238.8 million, which was £44.8 million more than June and seven per cent more than the average monthly rate in the first half of the year.

Re-exports totaled £7.0 million, which was 16 per cent below the monthly rate for the first half of the year. — China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$700,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

HK Bank 1720 1745

INSURANCES

Union 1005 1010

London 50 55

Underwriters 10.20

DOCKS, ETC.

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New York Stock Market Prices

By JOSEPH MICHALSKI

New York, Aug. 22.

Rail shares carried their advance through the fourth session today in the face of a generally easier market and continued lagging interest as evidenced by another small turnover.

The demand for rails lifted a number of individual issues a point or more and left the group up 0.66 on average. Industrials, while their losses were pared in late dealings, nevertheless were off more than a point on average. Utilities were firm.

Volume for the session totaled only 1,430,000 shares, compared with 1,400,000 on Friday and with last Monday's 19-month low 1,230,000 shares.

The day's big news—the flood tragedy in the northeastern states—occupied much of Wall Street's attention and had some marked effect.

Stocks of companies damaged in the flood reacted but most declined only fractionally. American Optical, one of the hardest hit with an initial loss of more than 4 points, recovered a bit as it appeared the damage might not be as extensive as it seemed at first. Bigelow-Sanford, US Rubber, Underwood, Belding Hemmway, all reporting flood damage closed fractionally lower.

Insurance Drops

Insurance shares slumped on the heels of growing casualty figures and rising property losses although it was pointed out, much of the heavy loss will not be covered by insurance since flood insurance is not written on dwellings or other buildings.

On the big board, Fidelity-Phenix lost nearly 5 points and Continental Insurance declined a point. Over-the-counter, Aetna Casualty and Hartford Five each lost around 5 points while other casualty companies declined a point to 3 1/2 points.

Domestic industrial stocks had losses ranging around a point in inland and national while US Steel dipped 3 1/2 and Bethlehem held unchanged.

Of 7,175 issues traded, 477 were lower, 391 higher. New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,410,000.

CLOSING PRICES

Alden Inc. Acy. 100 101 1/2

Allied Chemicals 100 101 1/2

Allied Mills Inc. 100 101 1/2

American Airlines 100 101 1/2

American Cyanamid Co. 100 101 1/2

American Fidelity 100 101 1/2

American Metal 100 101 1/2

American Smelting 100 101 1/2

American T. & P. 100 101 1/2

Anaconda Copper 100 101 1/2

Armour 100 101 1/2

Baldwin Lima-Ham. 100 101 1/2

Baldwin Aviation Corp. 100 101 1/2

Bentley Cons. 100 101 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 100 101 1/2

Borden (The) Co. 100 101 1/2

Burgess & Niles 100 101 1/2

Case (J. I.) Co. 100 101 1/2

C. I. T. Financial Corp. 100 101 1/2

Celanese Corp. 100 101 1/2

Chase Manhattan Bank 100 101 1/2

Chrysler Motors 100 101 1/2

Colgate-Palmolive Co. 100 101 1/2

Commonwealth Edison 100 101 1/2

Consolidated Edison 100 101 1/2

Continental Oil of Del. 100 101 1/2

Continental Steel 100 101 1/2

Crown Zellerbach 100 101 1/2

Cummins Engine Co. 100 101 1/2

Cuban Amer. Sugar 100 101 1/2

Curtis Wright 100 101 1/2

Eastman Kodak 100 101 1/2

El Paso National Gas 100 101 1/2

Erie Railroad 100 101 1/2

Eastman Chemical 100 101 1/2

General Electric 100 101 1/2

General Foods 100 101 1/2

General Motors 100 101 1/2

Gen. Pub. Util. 100 101 1/2

Guilford Safety Razor 100 101 1/2

Hammermill Paper 100 101 1/2

Goodrich (D. F.) Co. 100 101 1/2

Goodyear 100 101 1/2

Grain Processing 100 101 1/2

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"CORFU"	14th Sept.	23rd August
"CANTON"	14th Sept.	19th September
"CANTHAGE"	14th Sept.	17th October
"CORFU"	14th Sept.	14th November

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	27th August	23rd September
"CANTON"	23rd September	24th October
"CANTHAGE"	21st October	21st November
"CORFU"	18th November	19th December

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London

* Also call at Malta.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"SURAT"	due 1st Sept.	from U.K. via Straits
"SURAT"	loads 2nd Sept.	for Japan

loads 2nd Sept. for Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1955.

GOANS OPEN FIRE ON INVADING INDIANS



Civic Assn. Urges Better Treatment For Visiting US Sailors

The Hongkong Civic Association wants better treatment for visiting American Navy personnel, according to a press release issued this morning.

The Association advocates stricter control of touts and shoe-shine boys, as well as closer police supervision of certain types of shops and bars.

Following is the text of the press release:
The Civic Association has been considering the facilities available for the large number of American naval personnel who come to Hongkong for "rest and recreation." This is not only a matter which concerns the personnel. It is also a matter of great importance to the general public because of the large amount spent by these men in Hongkong, which has been estimated at approximately HK\$3,000,000 every month.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that the present state of affairs is far from satisfactory and has resulted in a large number of naval personnel not taking full advantage of the recreation facilities which Hongkong is able to provide.

COMPLAINTS
The following complaints have been investigated by the Civic Association, in conjunction with the Servicemen's Guides Association and the Hongkong Council of Women:

(1) The large number of touts who swarm around naval personnel at Fanwick Pier, when the men are landed the police usually throw a cordon around the entrance of the pier, but once the sailors are through the cordon the touts swarm around them and stick to them like leeches.

The Civic Association realises the legal difficulties involved in stopping this practice. However, there are laws against obstruction and vagrancy and if these are insufficient other legislation ought to be considered.

The Civic Association recognises the good work which has been done by the Servicemen's Guides Association and would like to see local guides licensed to perform the genuine function of assisting naval personnel to visit reliable shops and places of interest.

(2) Recurrent complaints have been made that shoe-shine boys and young children obstruct the movements of American sailors and the Civic Association recommends that a more serious view of this should be taken by the police. Whilst individual cases may seem of a trivial nature, the cumulative effect of repeated obstructions and interference is a source of irritation to many naval personnel.

TEMPTATIONS OFFERED
(3) There are several establishments which are illegally offering temptations to American servicemen which are an unfair inducement to them to spend their earnings in the wrong direction. Several tailor shops have been providing liquor to American personnel.

have been supplying them with girls. The Civic Association does not wish to take a prudish view of this problem but seeks to attack organised vice operating under the cloak of a business transaction. Apart from other considerations, this is unfair to many tailors who are not prepared to stoop to practices of this kind.

Many bars catering for the seamen are apparently prepared to risk their licences by permitting unaccompanied women to remain on their premises. Heretofore, more vigilant police action would appear desirable.

Another practice which is all too frequent is for servicemen to be plied with drink and encouraged to steal equipment from their ships for sale ashore. No doubt, the police are doing their best to procure evidence which would lead to convictions in cases of this kind.

It is perhaps not generally realised that Hongkong has been specially selected as a leave port for American naval personnel. The selection of Hongkong for this purpose can be cancelled at short notice and the resultant loss to business if such cancellation should take place would have serious repercussions in many directions.

The Civic Association would like to see the various points raised in this memorandum dealt with in an energetic manner by the various authorities concerned.

No Evidence Submitted

Three Chinese women charged with luring for immoral purposes, malicious damage to property and resisting arrest, were discharged by Mr. Leung Hung, 20, Tung Fung-hing, 30, and Wong Ying, 23, were all charged with luring on Queen's Road Central on August 19, at 2.30 a.m.

Leung Hung was also charged with resisting arrest and damaging a constable's shirt.

Mr. Lawrence Leung instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam appeared for the defendants and pleaded not guilty to all charges.

TYPHOON IRIS

Tokyo, Aug. 23. The central meteorological observatory said last night typhoon No. 19, "Iris," was located about 160 miles south-east of Formosa, moving north-northwest at 14 miles per hour. The office said it was not known yet whether it would hit Japan or not.—Reuters.

Satyagrahis, in a "peaceful" invasion of Goa, lie down to avoid the fire of the Goans. As the Indians approached the Colony the Goans opened fire on them, killing 28. This was the first of a number of "invasions" carried out by Indians in support of India's agitation for the return of the Portuguese colony.—United Press photo.

Mail Notices

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
By Air
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Korea, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Europe, 6 p.m.
By Air
Thailand, Malaya, New Borneo, India, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, Mauritius & S. Africa, Noon.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, Pacific Republic, 9.30 a.m.
Mayao, 2 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C & S, America, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

Radio Hongkong

6.00 Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.15 D.C. Band; 6.30 Her Majesty's Royal Marines; 6.45 Captain W. Lang (BBC); 7.00 First Reading presented by Alex. Morris (Studio); 7.15 Sunday Serenade; 7.30 La Demie; 7.45 The News (London Relay); 8.00 The News (London Relay); 8.15 The News (London Relay); 8.30 The News (London Relay); 8.45 The News (London Relay); 9.00 The News (London Relay); 9.15 The News (London Relay); 9.30 The News (London Relay); 9.45 The News (London Relay); 10.00 The News (London Relay); 10.15 The News (London Relay); 10.30 The News (London Relay); 10.45 The News (London Relay); 11.00 The News (London Relay); 11.15 The News (London Relay); 11.30 The News (London Relay); 11.45 The News (London Relay); 12.00 The News (London Relay); 12.15 The News (London Relay); 12.30 The News (London Relay); 12.45 The News (London Relay); 1.00 The News (London Relay); 1.15 The News (London Relay); 1.30 The News (London Relay); 1.45 The News (London Relay); 2.00 The News (London Relay); 2.15 The News (London Relay); 2.30 The News (London Relay); 2.45 The News (London Relay); 3.00 The News (London Relay); 3.15 The News (London Relay); 3.30 The News (London Relay); 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